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WUCHOW HORROR.

VIVID DESCRIPTION BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

THIRD OF CITY RAZED.

Shocking Extortion By Boatmen.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, December 1.
The following account of the Wuchow fire sent to the "China Mail" by an eye-witness gives a vivid account of the city's terrible experience.

Smoke was seen coming over the northern shoulder of the Alliance Hill at 12.30 noon (Sunday) but I thought it was only a small localised fire near the British Consulate. By the time the service was over before 2 p.m., we learnt that the fire was a very serious thing. The hill hid from us all view of it. We went across to the Fu River and an ominous sight met our gaze, but I did not think that even then the fire would gain the complete mastery of the situation which it eventually did. The fire began at the North end of the city on the river bank.

Fire's Double Route.

At about 10 a.m. a North wind suddenly rose. On the river side were great numbers of wooden sheds containing miscellaneous goods. These sheds were right in the line of the wind and the fire spread very quickly. The flames were very high and awe inspiring. Before long the fire branched out into two routes, one following the bank of the Fu River and the other taking a course more inland towards the North-east of the city. In less than an hour places that had seemed to be absolutely safe were a mass of roaring flames. The dry weather combined with the great number of wooden structures and bamboo scaffolding of buildings in process of erection were in consequence of the high wind principally responsible for the unchangeable mastery the fire soon obtained. Half a dozen and more fires would be seen at one time away from the main line of flames. These had been started by sparks blown on to the inflammable roofs and sheds. The Chinese worked hard and well but could do but little with the imperfect appliances.

Weird And Awful Sight.

The main streets leading away from the city to the outside were a mass of people jostling along with boxes, bedding and the valuables they could readily lay their hands on. To go against this seething crowd of people was an absolute impossibility and had to be abandoned. The fire cut a road for itself, a mile long, by the bank of the Fu River and then rounded the corner along the bank of the West River. Fortunately the owners of the floating wharves to which the Hongkong and Canton steamers moored had had the precaution to have these towed away and anchored well across the river thus insuring their safety and also helping to reduce the seriousness of the conflagration. As one after crossing from the doomed city at 10 p.m. turned to look at it from an eminence on the opposite side, a scene weird and awful met one's gaze. For a mile in length on the Fu River side the fire was still burning in the destroyed brick houses and brick-made shops. Many of these were of three storeys in height. Looming up before the glare of the fire behind were the tall jagged tops of the roofless buildings and above this for the full length of a mile was the black smoke of the sadly smitten city ascending up into the starlight sky. The place looked like a great inferno and one man who had been in the War said it reminded him of ruined Ypres.

Extortion By Boatmen.

People with boats to carry passengers and refugees across the river raised the fares to twenty times the ordinary figures and poor people carrying loads of water to help put out the fire demanded and got forty cents a load for the water. It is computed that one-third of Wuchow has been destroyed and that this is the very worst fire that Wuchow has ever seen. The newly widened streets with their lofty brick buildings have come in for special attention by the flames and not very many of the latter are left with a roof on. The city premises of the Alliance Mission were in great danger but these have been kept safe, thank God. The North Gate Chapel has, however, been destroyed.

Recent Serious Flood.

Wuchow has this year passed

BAG-SNATCHER.

Attempt To Rob Lady Foiled.

AN EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

SIX MONTHS' JAIL AND THE BIRCH.

Miss Clara Frost appeared before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning as complainant in a charge against a Chinese for bag-snatching. The bag contained \$86 in money, besides which there were other articles.

Man Soon Caught.

Complainant stated that she was walking outside Café Wise-man yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when the defendant came up from behind, snatched her hand bag, and ran away. She distinctly saw the man's face before he got away, and gave chase, shouting out at the same time, which led to the runaway being stopped by a gentleman before he had proceeded very far.

Mr. C. B. Easterbrook, of the Hongkong Electric Company, giving evidence, stated that he heard Miss Frost's cries and chased the defendant whom he

PEAK TRAM FACTS.

IMPROVED UPPER TERMINUS.

PLATFORM FACILITIES.

What Happens When The Rope Breaks.

Following the report that the second Peak tram service is to have electric cars, comes the news that the existing service is to be greatly improved.

Peak residents have been wondering of late what is portended by the work of demolition which has been proceeding on the upper Tram Station. Any inconvenience to which the alterations may put them should, however, be borne with patience, for the "China Mail" gathers that a scheme for the provision of facilities which should materially help their comfort is afoot—in fact that plans have already been drawn up and work, it is anticipated, will be completed in March of next year.

The "China Mail" is informed that the demolition of the roof of the shelter house and the construction of a cement one is the first part of the scheme which is to erect a building in which there will be a waiting room and ticket office and a turnstile for third

class passengers which will afford a more satisfactory means of checking.

Other alterations will be carried out and when these are completed there will be a separate platform for incoming and departing passengers.

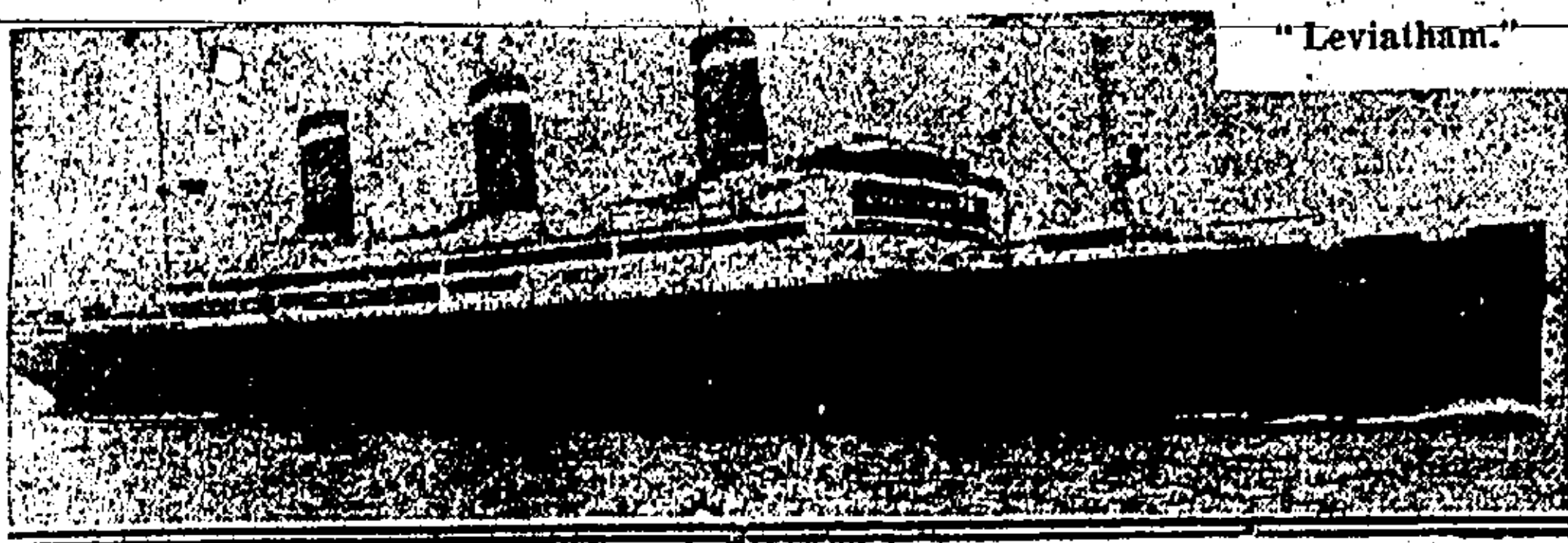
A "China Mail" representative who called at the offices of the Peak Tramway Company in connection with these proposed developments put to Mr. D. E. Clark the question which is so often asked on the Peak Tram and a satisfactory answer to which often the oldest Peak travellers cannot give. "What," he asked, "would really happen if the rope cable by means of which the necessary propelling force is obtained were to snap?"

"I should think very few use the Tram for the first time without making that remark," smilingly commented Mr. Clark. "The answer is very simple and very reassuring—the Tram might descend some little way but at the back there are two grips on the centre rail which would get tighter and tighter until the car was brought to a standstill. These grips would come into operation immediately the handle is dropped by the brakeman.

"The ropes are inspected periodically." "Every day and are renewed whenever necessary. Some last eight or nine months and we have had one last eighteen."

"And what happens to the old ropes?" "There is quite a ready sale for them among shipping people for towage and other purposes and contractors often buy them for foundation purposes and in the construction of retaining walls."

GIANT LINER BATTLES WITH HEAVY SEAS.



A cable from New York, through Reuter's American Service to-day, states that the s.s. "Leviathan" arrived twenty-four hours late after the worst Atlantic voyage in her history. The vessel encountered the fury of a North gale blowing 100 miles an hour. Huge waves broke over the bridge-deck. Fifteen passengers were injured.

[Note: The s.s. "Leviathan" was built by the Germans in 1914 and named the "Vaterland". She is still the largest vessel afloat, being 59,957 gross tons, compared to the White Star liner "Majestic's" 55,551 tons. The "Leviathan" is still operated by the U. S. Shipping Board, under whose control she came as a result of the war.]

DRAMATIC MOVE.

CHANG GIVES PEKING DAYBREAK SURPRISE.

GATHERING MAIN FORCES.
(Reuter's Service.)

TIENTSIN, December 2.
Chang Tso-lin arrived from Peking this morning. It is not certain whether he intends to proceed further.

Daybreak Surprise.

PEKING, December 2.
No one expected Chang Tso-lin's sudden and dramatic departure, which came as another daybreak surprise. It is generally believed that Chang will halt at Tientsin to gather his main forces there, which will force an issue as regards Feng's real intentions.

Is Feng In Control.

SHANGHAI, December 2.
Great interest is evinced here in the latest developments in Peking, where, it appears, Feng Yuxiang is again completely in control. It is now clear that his recent talk of resignation was merely in order to make Chang Tso-lin believe he would not give any further trouble and thus give Feng time to consolidate his position in the capital.

SEA-PLANE FLIGHT.

DUTCH CIRCLES MAKING PLANS.
(Reuter's Service.)

AMSTERDAM, December 2.
Dutch flying circles are planning an attempt to a world-flight by sea-plane. A committee has been formed which includes a prominent member of the Chamber.

CAUGHT AT CHATER ROAD.

He saw the defendant drop the bag. Another witness, Mr. S. Rogers, corroborated the evidence of the first witness.

Magistrate Has Doubts.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and stated that he was out to purchase some betel-nut to cure a dry throat when a Chinese humped into him from a lane and he was arrested. The master of a medicine shop where the defendant is employed gave the man a good character, and said that he was out to get something to cure his throat.

The Magistrate was not satisfied with the submissions put forward, and sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour and to receive eight strokes with the birch.

FREEDOM OF PRESS.

KANSAS CITY PAPER GAINS VERDICT.

INCOME TAX QUESTION.
(Reuter's American Service.)

KANSAS CITY, December 2.
On the ground that the freedom of the Press is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, the Federal Court sustained the action of the Kansas City Journal and Post, which among several newspapers, recently was indicted for publishing income tax details. This is the first of such cases decided in the lower courts.

NO PEACE PRIZE.

DECISION OF COMMITTEE OF STORING.
(Reuter's Service.)

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 2.
The Nobel Committee in the Storthing has decided that the Peace Prize will not be awarded this year.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

LITTLE REAL PROGRESS AT GENEVA.

AMAZING CHINESE STATEMENT.
(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, December 1.
Various sub-committees at the Opium Conference assembled to-day. Progress was slow owing to the number of speeches. The question of the time within which the opium-producing countries will be able to supply statistics of total production led to a two-hour discussion at which the Chinese delegate declared China did not possess statistics inasmuch as opium cultivation was prohibited in China. It appears doubtful at the present rate of progress, whether the conference will conclude its business since the American delegation has arranged to sail homewards on December 15.

WELDED BARS.

CONTRACTOR IS FINED HEAVILY.

"READY FOR CONCRETE."

Using welded bars in the construction of some houses at Nathan Road was the charge preferred against Shing Cheong, building contractor, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy appeared for the defendant, and the case proceeded at great length with the evidence of several employees of the Public Works Department.

The defence claimed that the contractor was absent from the Colony at the time, and therefore did not have any guilty knowledge of welded bars being used. The Magistrate considered that the mere fact of having the welded bars ready to take the concrete, although the latter had not been put in, was sufficient to prove guilt, and imposed a fine of \$400.

SHIPPING DISPUTE.

AUSTRALIAN SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS.

VESSELS HELD UP.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, December 2.

Negotiations are still proceeding to settle the waterside dispute, reported on November 23.

But, according to a message from Fremantle, the situation is still serious. Striking seamen prevented the departure of the steamer "Jorgon" for Java. They also refused to permit the chartered vessels of the Commonwealth line to use the port.

The Minister of Labour condemns the methods of Mr. Walsh, President of the Seamen's Union, who has left for Perth in response to a summons from the West Australian Ministry.

ANGLO-GERMAN PACT.

NEW TRADE TREATY SIGNED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 2.

Negotiations in connection with the Anglo-German Treaty of Commerce and Navigation were concluded yesterday. The treaty was signed this afternoon at the Foreign Office by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord d'Abernon and the German Ambassador and Dr. von Schabert.

The text of the Treaty will be published on December 5.

PARLIAMENT.

PRELIMINARIES TO FORMAL OPENING.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 2.

This week's proceedings in Parliament will be confined to the election of the Speaker and the swearing in of the new members. The King formally opens Parliament on December 9. The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Whitley has been unanimously re-elected Speaker.

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"SARDINIA"	6,698	18th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KALIAN"	10,911	20th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,698	22nd Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KALIAN"	10,911	24th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,698	26th Dec.	Marseilles and London
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"KALIAN"	10,911	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
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"KALIAN"	10,911	13th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,698	15th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KALIAN"	10,911	17th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,698	19th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KALIAN"	10,911	21st Jan.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,698	23rd Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KALIAN"	10,911	25th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,698	27th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KALIAN"	10,911	29th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,698	31st Jan.	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (about)	DESTINATION
"TILAWA"	10,000	6th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	12th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAWA"	8,500	18th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (about)	DESTINATION
"ARAFURA"	8,000	21st Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
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"TALAWA"	8,500	18th Dec.	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	24th Dec.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	30th Dec.	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	6th Jan.	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	12th Jan.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	18th Jan.	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	24th Jan.	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	30th Jan.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	5th Feb.	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	11th Feb.	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	17th Feb.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	23rd Feb.	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	29th Feb.	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	5th Mar.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	11th Mar.	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	17th Mar.	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	23rd Mar.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	29th Mar.	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	10th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	16th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	22nd Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	28th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	4th May	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	10th May	Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	16th May	Moji and Kobe
"TAKLAWA"	8,500	22nd May	Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	8,500	28th May	Moji and Kobe

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November 17, 1924.	June 1914.	June 1914.	June 1914.
Chs.	Chs.	Chs.	Chs.
Beef Sirloin, -Moi Lung Pa	30	24	12
" Prime Cut	30	24	12
" Corned, -Ham Ngan Yeh	22	20	10
" Breast, -Ham Ngan Yeh	22	20	10
" Sausage, -Ham Ngan Yeh	22	20	10
" Tong, -Ham Ngan Yeh	22	20	10
" Steak, -Ham Ngan Yeh	22	20	10
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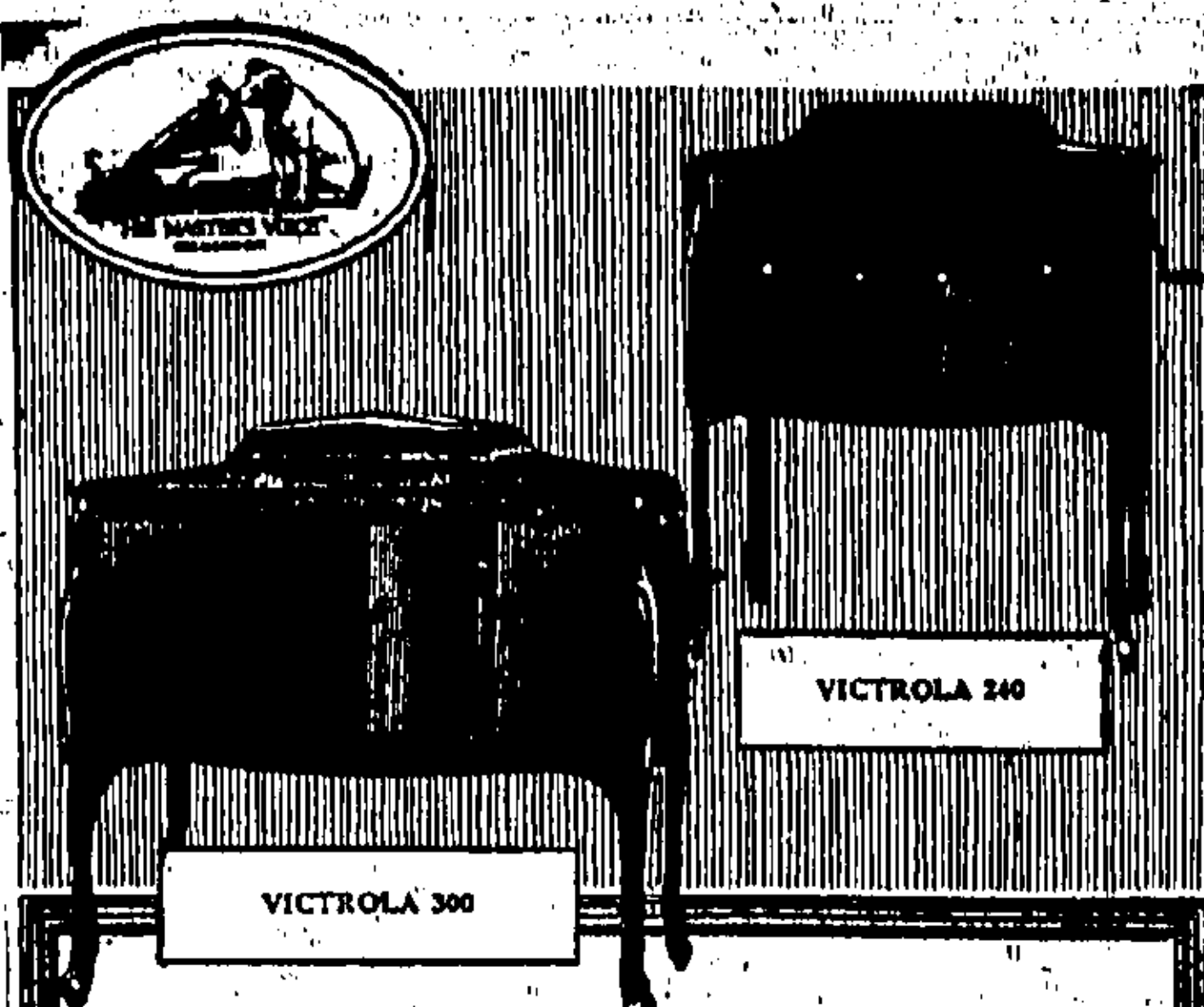
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between
Mr. A. Kirk and Miss Hilda A.
Smith will take place at the
Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, at
2 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th inst.
No formal invitations are being
sent out and no reception is being
held. Friends are cordially invited
to attend the ceremony at the church.

Hongkong, Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1924.

MARVELS OF THE SCREEN.

What the author of "Hassan"
said about the poet should be true
also of the cinema producer.
Manifestly if it is not the poet's
business to save man's soul but
to make it worth saving, still less
is it the cinema producer's busi-
ness to damn man's soul and still
more to suffuse it with beauty.
Now beauty in this sense is a
very wide term; perhaps, for the
sake of brevity, it can best be
described as a healthy joy. That
the giving of healthy joy is not
the chief aim of many cinema
producers is only too woefully
apparent. So many of them are
mere money grubbers, so few of
them poets in any sense at all.
Yet there is no reason why there
should not be more poets among
them. For all its mechanical aids,does not matter in the least whe-
ther you believe in fairy tales or
not, because here you see wonders
performed before your very eyes.
You see Douglas Fairbanks throw
a rope into the air and then climb
up it. You marvel at him as he
swims down to the bottom of the
sea or rides to the moon on his
winged horse. And when you see
him sail off with his beautiful
bride on the Magic Carpet, right
out of the window, over the heads
of the populace and away above
the roofs of the city towards the
stars you want to cry aloud with
delight. After seeing these
wonders you may well reflect what
new marvels the future holds,
new marvels which, striking
like "The Thief of Bagdad," new
notes of beauty and romance, will
help the cinema art to fulfil its
mission, not of enriching a few
financiers, but of spreading happi-
ness among the millions who visit
"the pictures" all over the world.
That, besides the sheer delight
they give, is the real value of
pictures like "The Thief of
Bagdad." They restore faith in
the cinema art by showing what
can be done to-day and what may
be expected in the future—in the
future that will soon be the
present.

More War Rumours.

One of the reasons given for the
former Emperor of China (Hsuan
Tung) seeking sanctuary in the
Japanese Legation in Peking is
the persistent rumour of impending
trouble in Peking at the
instance of the Christian General
Feng Yu-hsiang, who is alleged to
be disgruntled at not being offered
a post in the new Cabinet.
According to a Tientsin message,
of November 18, a recrudescence
of hostilities is considered practi-
cally certain by Chinese observers
"close to the leaders." The message
states that Feng Yu-hsiang now
controls just under 40,000 men,
including his famous 11th Division
and five mixed brigades, all aug-
mented beyond nominal
strength. In addition, Feng is
supported by Hu Ching-yi with
20,000 men, and Sun Yueh with
five or six thousand, a rough total
strength of 65,000. The Fengtien
armies have mustered 30,000 at
Tientsin, Langfang and Tsang-
chow, with possible another 30,000
at Shanhaikuan, a total of 80,000.
Of these ten thousand are said to
be engaged in an attempt to sub-
due the Tuli of Shantung, Chen
Shih-chi who is opposing them
with nearly 30,000, including the
5th Division and seven augmented
mixed brigades. In connection
with this attempt, a train-load of
80 wounded men reached Tientsin
on the afternoon of November 18
from the Shantung front. It will
thus be seen that there is ground
for the repeated rumours of fur-
ther fighting up North. Latest
telegrams indicate that Chang
Tso-lin intends to ascertain the
real motives of the Christian Feng.
This quite possibly may entail
war.The Magistrate imposed a fine
of \$100 on each summons.article that most Sunday players
are able to get a game of some-
thing almost every day of the
week is also open to considerable
doubt. The appeal is to younger
men and how many of these are
in the happy position of being able
to get to any playing field before
five-fifteen of five-thirty when but
a few minutes more of light re-
main. But, as has already been
stated, this is a matter which
every man must decide according
to his own conscience and if he is
conscious of a need for exercise
and at the same time of things for
which he ought to be thankful it
is for him to decide if the two can
be satisfied in the one day.

BLASTING DANGER.

NETHERLANDS H. W. C. AS
DEFENDANTS.

SCHEFFERS IMPOSED.

Two summonses against the
Netherlands Harbour Works
Company for dangerous blast-
ing were dealt with by
Mr. J. R. Wood as the General
Magistrate this morning.
Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs.
Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for
the defendant company.
In the first summons, Sergt.
Forbes stated that fourteen charges
were fired on the evening of
November 19. Some wire netting
screens were used to keep frag-
ments from flying, but after about
ten charges had gone off, the
screens were of no more use, and
stones were thrown onto the roof of
sheds, occupied by coolies of the
Tulko Sugar Refinery. Witness
stated that several complaints had
been received from the Tulko
employees, and it was difficult to
induce the coolies to remain in oc-
cupation of the huts owing to the
danger from blasting.No Screens Used.
As regards the second summons,
Sergt. Forbes stated that four
charges were fired on November
28, and that no protecting screens
were used as an overseer of the
company admitted that there were
none. A large slab of stone was
hurled a distance of 60 yards and
fell near the door of the servants'
room at the Tulko Sugar Refinery
quarters.Mr. Prior said that Messrs.
Butterfield and Swire had been ap-
proached with a view to having the
quarters shifted some distance
away, but the negotiations fell
through.

PARTNERSHIP TANGLE.

LI FUK LOSES SUIT IN
COURT.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Li Fuk, against whom judgment
had been given in a case in which
he contended that he was not a
partner in a junk firm, made appli-
cation in the Summary Court this
morning for the return of
\$406.08 which he claimed to have
paid out on account of the firm.
He sued four co-partners.
In the box the plaintiff said that
he had been proprietor of the firm
for ten years.
His Lordship reminded the man
that he had denied all connection
with the firm in the previous case
and addressing Mr. N. I. Brewer,
who represented the plaintiff,
asked him if he did not think it un-
wise to bring the man to court
again.Mr. Brewer replied that it was
at plaintiff's own wish. He had
paid the money.
After hearing a certain amount
of evidence, His Lordship upheld
the contention of Mr. C. A. S.
Rues, who appeared for one of the
partners that the partners could
not be sued separately. As the
plaintiff had done this, he non-
suited him in three of the cases
and gave judgment for the defend-
ant in the case of the partner Mr.
Rues represented.Mr. Brewer gave notice of ap-
peal for the rescinding of the judg-
ment.

SAVAGE DOG.

HONGKONG HOTEL MAN
BITTEN.Mr. A. L. Barretto, employed at
the Hongkong Hotel, was yester-
day bitten in the leg by a dog, and
had to enter the Government Civil
Hospital for treatment.
The animal, which is said in
the Police report to belong to a
Portuguese living at No. 113, Praya
East, is being kept under observa-
tion at Kennedy Town.Helps Those Hard Caught.
The danger of influenza is its tendency
to develop into pneumonia.
Stop your cold before it reaches this
danger point and for the cough and
painful, wheezy breathing, take Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. It is for sale
everywhere.

LECTURE ON SHELLEY.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE
FOR MR. HORNELL.

PROMISE FOR FUTURE.

A large and very mixed audience
listened with evident enjoyment to
the lecture on Shelley given in the
Cathedral Hall yesterday evening
by Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-
Chancellor of the University. This
was the second of a fortnightly
series which has been arranged to
test the demand for lectures of the
type known at Home as Univer-
sity Extension lectures. The lec-
tures are free and open to all.The lecture dealt mainly with
the life of the poet and Prof. T.
Forster who presided, said that the
Vice-Chancellor had promised
later to give the second half con-
cerning his work.Mr. Hornell commended to his
hearers' attention the latest book
on the subject "Ariel on La Vieille
Shelley" by Andre Maurois, a
liaison officer during the war, and
then sketched the poet's early life
at Warham and Brentford. At
Eton he was known as "Mad
Shelley" and his passion for scien-
tific experiments was not appre-
ciated. It was recorded of him
that he was rebellious, especially
with regard to the time honoured
fagging system. Thomas Jefferson
Hogg, whose intimate friendship
Shelley made later at University
College, Oxford, had described him
as "an amazing creature with the
charm of a young girl and the
purity of a maiden who has never
left home; with the soul of a
Benedictine monk and the ideas of
a Jacobin." In considering
Shelley's character in the light of
later events, the childlike inno-
cence of his brief Oxford life
should not be ignored.The circumstances of Shelley's
expulsion from Oxford in connec-
tion with the publication of a
pamphlet entitled "The Necessity
of Atheism" and his theories in
regard to love were then dealt with.SHELLEY, THE PLATONIST.
There never was anything as
proaching naughtiness in Shelley,
nor can he be dismissed as a
feminine sentimentalist.He took himself amazingly seriously, and explained
himself to himself as a Platonist
with a theory of love deduced from
Plato's philosophy. He thought
that a number of mysterious and
benevolent forces were spread
throughout the Universe. To
Shelley love was not a mere carnal
desire, but a call for admiration and
self-sacrifice. Behind his feelings
there was always the vision of per-
fect physical beauty blended with
perfect moral beauty, of a woman
championing the oppressed whose
championing he must become. The
vision was a strange compound of
elements some of which he did not
recognize, and sex was certainly
one of these elements. But his
poetic genius purified and exalted
the vision. Shelley from early
years could not resist a beautiful
woman but he could always con-
strain to himself his growing adora-
tion, as a purposeful act of will and
not as a weak emotional surrender.A POST OF DESIRE.
"Shelley is the poet of desire."
To him as to Blake, the promptings
of desire were the voice of
divinity in man; and instinct and
impulse bore the stamp of the
divine. His pure and clear and
wonderfully simple spirit could
hardly conceive of a duty that
travels by the dim light through
difficult and uncertain ways, still
less of a duty that calculates and
balances and chooses. When he
was lifted on the crest of some
everlasting emotion, he saw all
clear, dropped into the hollow, he
could only wait for another wave.
"The very vagueness of Shelley's
poetry is an essential part of its
charm. He speaks the language
of pure emotion, where definite
perceptions are melted in the mood
they generate. His thoughts
travel incessantly from what he
sees to what he desires, and his
goal is no more distinctly per-
ceived than his starting-place. His
desire leaps forth towards its
mark, but is consumed, like his
fancied arrow, by the speed of its
own flight."Shelley died young, and the
accumulated wisdom of experience
was never within his reach. Yet,
before he died, he had graduated in
the school of suffering, and had
there learned lessons that only the
wise heart learns. His "Prometh-
eus Unbound" is something more
than a concert of sweet sound; it
is a record of spiritual experience,
subtle in its analysis and profound
in its insight. The supreme lec-
ture of Prometheus inflicted by the
Furies comes to him in the form
of doubt lest his age-long sufferings
should be all in vain, and (worse
than vain) the concept of love and
life as a dualism of love and hate,
principle of freedom, joy, beauty
and harmony, in Nature and in
Man, appears in Shelley's earlier
poems, and it reaches its most
magnificent expression in the clas-
sical rhapsody of "Adonais."

Stops Croup.

It stops croup. That's why mothers
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the house. It contains no narcotics and
is best for the children. For sale every-
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WATCHMAN ASLEEP.

SHOPKEEPER FINED FOR MISUSING PREMISES.

SHOP NOT TENEMENT.

The manager of the Tai Yau Co., Ltd. shopkeepers of 244-246 Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$5 at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning and an order issued to discontinue using the premises as domestic quarters.

The summons was taken out by Mr. A. E. Wright, Building Authority, who stated that the building was designed for use as a shop, and that it was not meant to be a domestic tenement. On November 19 a man was found sleeping on the premises.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster, who appeared for the defendants, said that the manager was not aware that a man was sleeping there, although that plea would hardly help them. There was a valuable stock of silk and jade in the building, and a watchman was employed to guard the premises. Contrary to instructions, the latter had entertained a party of his friends, and afterwards went off to sleep.

Sentence as mentioned above was imposed.

COMPANY MEETING.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

CHINA L&P CO.

At a meeting of the Consulting Committee of the China Light and Power Co., (1918) Ltd. held at the Offices of the Company this morning, it was decided to recommend to the Shareholders at the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on December 20, that the profit available for distribution be appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of 7 1/2% per share on 400,000 shares (Old)	\$300,000.00
To pay a dividend of 8 1/2% per share on 100,000 shares (New)	17,337.50
To write off Overhead Mains	20,000.00
To place to Repairs and Renewals	20,000.00
To pay a bonus to staff of 10 per cent.	6,500.00
To carry forward	21,421.70
Total	\$385,259.20

OBITUARY.

MR. W. H. COOLE.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coole, of No. 2 Saffee Terrace, Kowloon, received a terrible shock last night when it became known that Mr. Coole had suddenly fallen back dead in his chair, while sitting at dinner with his family.

The late Mr. Coole had been resident here for six years and was originally employed with the firm of J. T. Shaw, Gentlemen's outfitters when their premises were situated in the Hotel Buildings. When the firm was wound up on the death of the late Mr. J. T. Shaw, Mr. Coole took over the business, and a few months later, moved to the present premises in Beaconsfield Arcade. Mr. Coole who was in his 44th year, was born at North Shields and was in business in Australia before coming here. He leaves a widow and two children to whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended.

The funeral takes place this evening at Happy Valley Cemetery.

CRICKET.

H.K.V.D.C. v. ARMY.

At the Hongkong Cricket Club ground the Volunteers met the Army in friendly rivalry this morning, a start being made after an early start about 12.40. Holland's was yoked with the second ball of the game, Owen Hughes cleaned bowled with the score at 17 and Mitchell at 24. Moore gave several chances in the early overs.

The score at 2.45 p.m. was:

G. R. Moore	0
H. E. Holland, b Walker	0
H. Owen Hughes, b Jacobs	9
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Walker	4
Moore, c Walker, b Rowe	24
A. W. Ramsay, b Jacob	24
W. W. Mackenzie, b Rowe	15
C. J. Bowker, b Rowe	2
I. D. McNicholl, run out	2
H. J. Armstrong, c Kent, b Jacob	16
I. C. Fletcher, c and b Jacob	11
F. Finlay, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	114

U. S. CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT SUBMITS BUDGET MESSAGE.

AGAINST TAX REDUCTION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, December 1. President Calvin Coolidge, in his Budget Message to Congress, says the surpluses in the present year are expected to total \$67,984,000; for the fiscal year 1926 the figure is estimated at \$373,743,000.

The President advised against further tax reduction at present until the result of the latest legislation is known; the continuance of the economy campaign, he said, would prepare for a further reduction of taxes.

The Government's receipts for the fiscal year 1925 are \$3,602,000,000; the expenditure \$3,534,000,000, compared to estimates for the next fiscal year of \$3,641,000,000 and \$3,267,000,000 respectively.

National Defence. The President drew attention to the estimates for national defence in the coming year of \$349,000,000, a reduction of \$29,000,000 compared to figures for the current year.

He expressed the opinion that a further reduction was possible without weakening the national defences. The nation was at peace with the world and there was no longer international competition in the naval construction of major units.

America was concerned primarily with maintaining adequate preparedness.

Major Budget Items.

The major items in the budget for 1926 and 1925 respectively.

Interest on Public Debt	\$830,000,000	\$865,000,000
Reduction of Public Debt	485,000,000	472,000,000
War Department	339,000,000	347,000,000
Navy Department	290,000,000	313,000,000
Veterans Bureau	406,000,000	485,000,000
Shipping Board	24,000,000	30,000,000

CORRESPONDENCE.

WEST END PARK.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—As we hear from time to time about the need for more open spaces, I should like to call attention to the present state of West End Park. It is rapidly becoming overgrown with weeds, and seems to be a dumping ground for builders' rubbish. The trees and shrubs can be broken by any who care, while the young shoots of the "aloes" which line the paths are regularly pulled out. The lower part of the Park, bordering Park (sic) Road, is in a deplorable state, having never recovered from the ravages of a certain contractor who put up a neighbouring building.

I can assure you, Sir, that West End Park is a source of great pleasure to the residents of this salubrious district. We account it our local beauty spot, but the authorities seem to have forgotten it in their haste to "develop" new roads and building sites, and our beauty spot will soon become a wilderness.

I am, Sir,
Yours, etc.,
WEST END RESIDENT.

"FATSHAN" RAID.

NO ARMS FOUND OR ARRESTS MADE.

No arms were found and no arrests made as a result of the police raid on the "Fatshan" as that vessel was putting off from the wharf on Monday night. The police officers who proceeded to Canton on board returned by the same ship yesterday evening.

The "China Mail" understands that the presence on board of the Captain Superintendent of Police was not in connection with the raid. His visit to Canton on other matters had been planned quite separately.

HOCKEY.

Club v. Submarines.

On the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.45 tomorrow, the following will represent the Hongkong Hockey 1st XI against a team from H.M.S. Submarines:—
H.K.H.C.—P.W.F. MUI, C.F.M., Hughes, C.L.R. Becher, L.P. Ralph, A.S. Hett, Rev. E.W.L. Martin, G.R. Moore, G.B. Hett, W.J. Woodward (capt.) E.L. Sim, and T.J. Price.

INSURANCE MERGER.

UNION AND YANGTZE MAY AMALGAMATE.

CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The following circular was posted in Shanghai on Friday last (November 28) to shareholders of the Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd., and at the same time in Hongkong to shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.

Dear Sir,—Negotiations have been in progress between the Boards of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., and the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., with a view to entering into an arrangement for the amalgamation of the working interests of the two companies. The directors of both companies have gone very thoroughly into the question and are, most emphatically, of the opinion that such an amalgamation would be extremely advantageous to both companies, as it would enable the business of each of them to be conducted upon more profitable and economical lines than could be done by either company working independently. The directors have accordingly entered into an agreement the operation of which is subject to the consent of the shareholders. Its substance is as follows:

(1) The Society undertakes to issue and allot part of its unissued capital (i.e. shares of the nominal value of £10 each) credited as fully paid-up to the extent of £4 per share to shareholders in the Association in exchange for their share on the basis of one share in the Society for every six shares in the Association.

(2) As regards odd shares (not amounting in number to six) the shareholders of the Association may retain them if they wish. The Society will, however, purchase any odd shares at the current market price unless it considers that such price is unduly inflated.

(3) The scheme is contingent upon the shareholders of the Association being agreeable to transfer to the Society a substantial majority, satisfactory to the Society, of the shares of the Association.

(4) The agreement will be inoperative unless it is approved by meeting of each company and the Association proposes to circulate its shareholders to obtain an expression of opinion from them.

The letter to the shareholders of the Association inviting their assent to the scheme and enclosing the necessary forms will be sent out as soon as possible and if satisfactory replies are received, meetings of both companies will be convened.

In the meantime it is considered that the above information should be made available to you at once. A copy of the agreement can be inspected on application at the registered office of the Association in Shanghai or of the Society in Hongkong.

We are, etc.,
For The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
For The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

SINGAPORE TRAGEDY.

CAPTAIN'S SON KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Singapore, November 25.—A tragic affair occurred yesterday shortly before noon on board the sailing ship "Gwydyr Castle," lying in harbour here, as the result of which George Frederick Jorgensen, the sixteen-year-old son of Capt. Jorgensen, the master of the ship, lost his life. The boy was in the hold with others of the crew while casks of sand, used as ballast, were being put over the side. This operation was almost completed when one of the casks accidentally slipped and fell about thirty feet into the hold, striking the captain's son, and injuring him so terribly that he died in a few moments. Capt. Jorgensen was not on board at the time. There will be genuine sympathy with him among his friends here and with Mrs. Jorgensen, who is in Mauritius, whether the "Gwydyr Castle" sails in a few weeks' time.

RUGBY.

ALL BLACKS CONTINUE TO WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 2. The New Zealand Rugby team, the All Blacks met the Llanelli fifteen at Llanelli to-day. The visitors won by 8 points to 3.

ZINOVIEV LETTER.

MOSCOW ORDERS TO BRITISH REDS.

Below will be found the text of the now famous Zinoviev letter as published in the London press in last week.

EXECUTIVE VERY SECRET.

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BRITISH MOSCOW.

Dear Comrades,—The time is approaching for the Parliament of England to consider the Treaty concluded between the Government of Great Britain and the S.S.S.R. for the purpose of ratification. The fierce campaign raised by the British bourgeoisie around the question shows that the majority of the same, together with reactionary circles, are against the Treaty for the purpose of breaking off an agreement consolidating the ties between the proletariats of the two countries leading to the restoration of normal relations between England and the S.S.S.R.



The proletariat of Great Britain which pronounced its weighty word when danger threatened a break-off of the past negotiations, and compelled the Government of MacDonald to conclude the Treaty, must show the greatest possible energy in the further struggle for ratification and against the endeavours of British capitalists to compel Parliament to annul it.

It is indispensable to stir up the masses of the British proletariat, to bring into movement the army of unemployed proletarians, whose position can be improved, only after a loan has been granted to the S.S.S.R. for the restoration of her economics and when business collaboration between the British and Russian proletariats has been put in order. It is imperative that the group in the Labour Party sympathising with the Treaty should bring increased pressure to bear upon the Government and parliamentary circles in favour of the ratification of the Treaty.

Keep close observation over the leaders of the Labour Party, because these may easily be found in the leading strings of the bourgeoisie. The foreign policy of the Labour Party as it is already represents an inferior copy of the policy of the Curzon Government. Organise a campaign of disclosure of the foreign policy of MacDonald.

ARMED INSURRECTION. The Ikk [Executive Committee, third (Communist) International] will willingly place at your disposal the wide material in its possession regarding the activities of British imperialism in the Middle and Far East. In the meanwhile, however, strain every nerve in the struggle for the ratification of the Treaty, in favour of a continuation of negotiations between the S.S.S.R. and England.

A settlement of relations between the two countries will assist in the revolutionising of the international and British proletariat not less than a successful rising in any of the working districts of England, as the establishment of close contact between the British and Russian proletariats, the exchange of delegations and workers, etc., will make it possible for us to extend and develop the propaganda of ideas of Leninism in England and the Colonies. Armed warfare must be preceded by a struggle against the inclinations to compromise which are embedded among the majority of British workers, against the ideas of evolution and peaceful extermination of capitalism. Only then will it be possible to count upon complete success of an armed insurrection. In Ireland and the Colonies the case is different; there is a national question, and this represents too great a factor for success for us to waste time on a prolonged preparation of the working class.

But even in England, as in other countries where the workers are politically developed, events themselves may more rapidly revolutionise the working masses than propaganda. For instance, a

strike movement, repression by the Government, etc.

From your last report it is evident that agitation-propaganda work in the Army is weak in the Navy a very little better. Your explanation that the quality of the members attracted justifies the quality is right in principle, nevertheless it would be desirable to have cells in all the units of the troops, particularly among those quartered in the large centres of the country, and also among factories working on munitions and at military stone depots. We request that the most particular attention be paid to these latter.

A CLASS WAR.

In the event of danger of war, with the aid of the latter and in contact with the transport workers, it is possible to paralyse all the military preparations of the bourgeoisie, and make a start in turning an imperialist war into a class war. Now more than ever we should be on our guard. Attempts at intervention in China show that world imperialism is still full of vigour and is once more making endeavours to restore its shaken position and cause a new war, which as its final objective is to bring about the break-up of the Russian proletariat and the suppression of the budding world revolution, and further would lead to the enslavement of the colonial peoples. "Danger of War," "The Bourgeoisie seeks War; Capital fresh Markets"—these are the slogans which you must familiarise the masses with, with which you must go to work into the mass of the proletariat. These slogans will open to you the doors of comprehension of the masses, will help you to capture them and march under the banner of Communism.

The Military Section of the British Communist Party, so far as we are aware, further suffers from a lack of specialists, the future directors of the British Red Army. It is time you thought of forming such a group, which, together with the leaders, might be, in the event of an outbreak of active strife, the brain of the military organisation of the party.

Go attentively through the lists of the military "cells," detailing from them the more energetic and capable men, turn attention to the more talented military specialists who have for one reason or another left the Service and hold Socialist views. Attract them into the ranks of the Communist Party if they desire honestly to serve the proletariat and desire in the future to direct not the blind mechanical forces in the service of the bourgeoisie, but a national army.

Form a directing operative head of the Military Section. Do not put this off to a future moment, which may be pregnant with events and catch you unprepared.

Desiring you all success, both in organisation and in your struggles.

With Communist Greetings,
President of the Presidium of the IKKI,

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 3.—Coronet Theatre; "The Thief of Bagdad."
December 3.—Star Theatre; "The Reckless Age."
December 3.—World Theatre; "The Girl Who Came Back."
December 3.—Queen's Theatre; "The Greater Claim."
SOCIAL.

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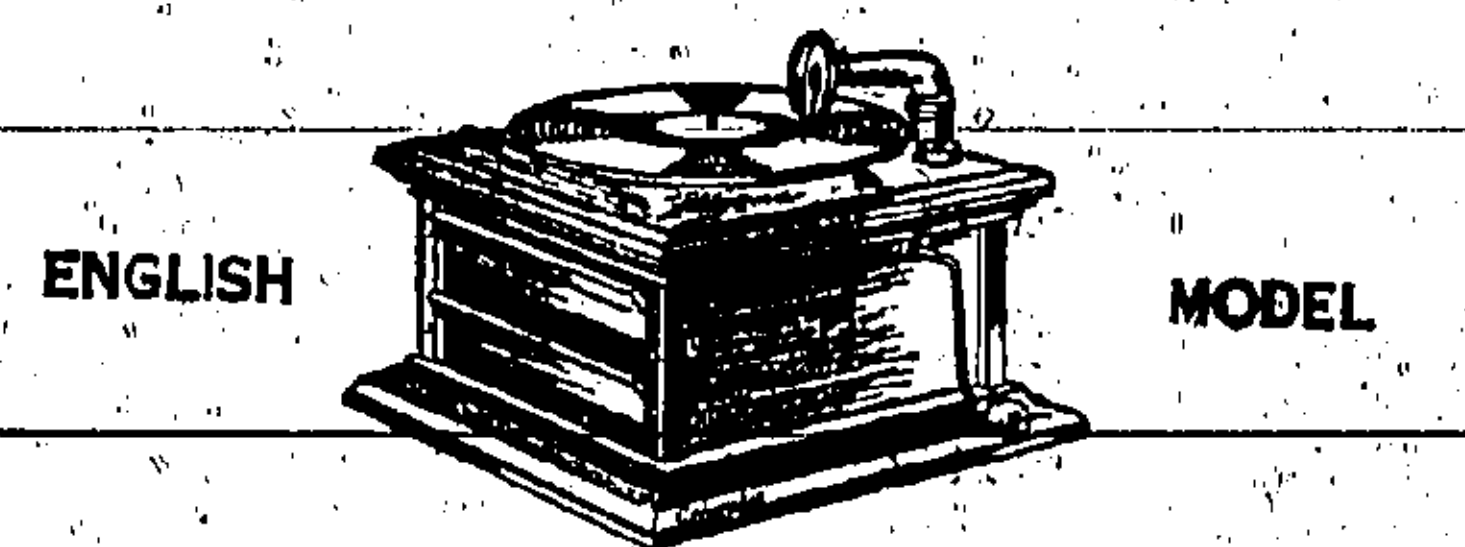
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A message from The Hague, announces that Mr. Van der Goes, Netherlands Minister to Lisbon, will shortly be appointed Minister to Cairo. He will succeed Mr. Van Limburg-Sturum.

A fight occurred between two gangs of lopers at the Pulau Jerak leper settlement, Kuala Lumpur, and resulted in several being injured, one of whom died as a result of a stab wound through the heart.

China has been invited to send a delegation to the Paris Art Exhibition which takes place next year from April to November. Mr. Chen Lu, the Chinese Minister in France, has sent one of his associates Home to confer with the leading Chinese artists.

A Meisrovic marble bas-relief valued at \$50,000, borrowed from the Yugoslav Government fell to the ground when being hoisted into position at the Brooklyn Museum, New York. It was broken into four pieces. It is hoped however that it can be repaired.

By the order of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, the Admiralty House at Shanghai has been changed into the Shanghai Department of Naval Affairs. The Nanking Admiralty House will in future be the official headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy.

An example of the "iron discipline" maintained among troops stationed in the Chinese City, Shanghai, the Chinese press recently reported the case of a soldier who was "ticked off" for entering into conversation with a lady at the barracks gate, where he was doing guard duty. He was ordered to kneel down and to remain kneeling until an incense stick which was then lighted burnt itself out.

A member of the Executive Committee of the "Shanghai Society" has addressed to Tuan Chu-jui, Feng Yu-shiang, and others, a memorandum on the improvement of China's economic and political affairs, and the following two proposals: "That a limit be put upon the amount of property which can be inherited in order to level the standing of members of the community"; and, "that treaties which are an insult to our national dignity be abolished in order to bring about equality among nations."

Chefoo is having trouble with its whisky. A Chinese has started buying up the empty bottles of a particular brand, filling them up with some form of alcohol, and selling this as the genuine article. As an antidote to this practice consumers have been asked to deface the labels on all their empty bottles.

The Chinese press of Shanghai tells the story of a young man who was sent by his master to carry \$600 in silver and \$400 in notes to a business house in Pootung, and it is related that he accomplished the remarkable feat of travelling there in a motor bus. It is further said that he was set upon by "three men wearing old uniforms" and robbed of his money, and that he afterwards wrote to his master reporting the robbery. It must have been a very kind thought which prompted the letter, remarks the N.C. Daily News.

A letter in "L'Echo de Chine," recently commented on the presence in the French Concession (Shanghai) of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Annamite guard outside the house and the careful police precautions to ensure Dr. Sun's safety, and asks why on earth he is allowed the run of the Concession. "If a French citizen indulged in one-hundredth part of the fantasies of Dr. Sun, inciting war and violence, creating foreign hatred and planning in the Concession to renew the regime of murder and pillage which has characterized the role of this gentleman from Canton, he would be immediately expelled by the police," the letter states. It concludes by asking: "How long is this farce going to last?"

The remains of Daisuke Namba, the young Japanese who attempted to assassinate the Prince Regent, have at last reached their last resting place, not in Zoshigaya cemetery, as previously given out, but in the convicts' burial ground in Minami Ayase in the eastern suburb, across the River Sumida. The burial itself, was quite eventless; but to make it so cost the officials of Ichigaya prison a great deal of head racking. They did not want the executed radical's body to become the cause of any more scenes, and how to outfit the socialist and other like elements that might make attempts to intercept it on the road to the burying place taxed all the mental resources of Governor Ono and his subordinates.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. W. W. Peter will leave Shanghai early in December to attend a Health Conference to be held in Cienfuegos, the first since 1908. It is anticipated that 500 public health workers will be in attendance. His trip will include educational health campaigns in other parts of Szechuan and it is hoped that it will result in extending the work of preventive medicine and hygiene in the interior.

Mr. Herbert A. Wiley, manager for China of the American Foreign Insurance Association, was entertained at the Shanghai Club to a "send-off" dinner last Wednesday by 25 of his British insurance friends on the occasion of his coming departure for the States. Mr. Wiley during his four years' residence in Shanghai has taken a prominent part in insurance matters connected with China.

At the headquarters of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, Liverpool, recently, Captain Arthur L. Gordon, commander of the Blue Funnel (Alfred Holt) liner "Lycanor," was presented with the silver life-saving medal of the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in recognition of his humane and valuable services in saving life on the occasion of the great Japanese earthquake on September 1, 1923.

It is stated that trouble has arisen in the institution in the French Concession at Shanghai, known as the Shanghai University, owing to the varied political views of the students. A number of the students belonging to the Communist Party are said to have attempted to influence others by circulating their views, while some of the others attempted to prevent them, with the result that a free fight took place. The president of the institution is Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, a well-known Chinese Socialist, who recently visited Moscow, and who was mentioned as the Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia. Some of the students belong to the Kuomintang; others are Conservatives; some are Bolsheviks, and the remainder Communists of various degrees.

The "Shanghai Nippon" announces the death of Mr. R. Fukuoka, who was for many years teacher at the Tung-Wen College, and was a well-known lawyer.

Thanks to the energy of several old volunteer firemen, in particular Messrs. G. E. O. Mayne and L. M. F. Beytagh, the new foreign volunteer unit of the French Fire Brigade is now definitely established in Shanghai, and has come under the orders of Capt. M. Chapeaux, the chief of the brigade. It will be known as Le Tonnant No. 2 and its first members are the following: Foreman—G. E. O. Mayne; 1st Assistant—W. S. Clay; 2nd Assistant—A. G. Mossop; Firemen—H. A. Atkinson, L. M. F. Beytagh, S. A. Brodtkorb, D. H. Cooke, H. J. Faera, J. P. Feely, I. H. C. Godfrey, R. Gimschaw, B. C. Hale, J. E. R. Harris, E. A. Jenkinson, (hon. secretary and treasurer), P. A. MacDougall, G. C. Nazer, E. S. Thellefsen, H. N. Wienberg, J. B. Wishart, F. O. Wolf.

By the will of Count Louis Zborowski, the racing motorist, owner of the car Chitty Bang Bang, who was killed while driving a racing car near Milan, Countess Violet E. Zborowski, the widow, of 47 St. James's-court, Buckingham Gate, S. W., receives £23,000 in cash and interest from the residuary estate sufficient to provide an income of £8,450. The count was a grandson of Mary, Alice Astor, who was a granddaughter of the first John Jacob Astor. The other legatees are Lawrence Hastings, Dragon Guards, Secunderabad, £11,000; Mr. Roddan Burn and his wife Patricia, of Deepdene, Herne Bay, £5,500 each; Ronald Mandut, of Secunderabad, a share in the residuary estate; and Mr. Nalder, of Canterbury, £11,000. Count Zborowski has been buried at Melton-Mowbray, Leicestershire. Countess Zborowski before her marriage was Miss Violet Leicester of the Gaiety Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Burn were friends of Count Zborowski. Mr. Nalder was also a great friend, and for the past three years has been helping in the management of the count's Canterbury estate.

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The loss of a wallet containing \$85 from his bedroom is reported by Mr. N. Blumenthal, of No. 2, Austin Avenue.

Mr. Howard, residing at No. 46, Lyndhurst Terrace, reports the loss of a silk kimono valued at \$185 from his bedroom.

A Chinese child, six years old, was injured in the leg in a motor lorry accident at Wing Fung Street, and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese junk coolie was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from bodily injuries caused by being caught between two earth trucks at a dock at Tai Wan.

The loss of a hand-bag valued at \$20 is reported by an employee of Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. The bag was left in a ricksha outside Messrs. Lock Hing's shop at Queen's Road Central.

A paragraph in yesterday's Garrison Orders reads:—In view of the numerous cases of fresh infection with malaria that continue to be received at the Military Hospitals, Hongkong, and Kowloon, attention is directed to the circular memorandum of D.A.D.P., C.C. (with special regard to paras. 4 and 5), to which C.O. 1461/13 refers.

The largest post office building in China will shortly be completed in Shanghai, where a new central office for the Shanghai district has been erected on the corner of Szechuen and North Soochow Roads. Postal business handled by the Shanghai office has greatly increased in recent years. Roughly, the premises are U-shaped in plan. The building is five stories and a 200-foot clock tower rises above the main entrance. The ground floor will be occupied by the import and export parcels department, and one of the counters will be 523 feet long. The second floor will be used as administrative offices, and the third as residential flats and quarters for members of the staff. Construction work was started 18 months ago. The contract was given to a Chinese firm, Ah Hong and Co. Building has been rapid and the contract will be finished several months before the date specified.

For the second time in the history of the Colony the Chief Justice of Hongkong will take part in Full Court proceedings at Shanghai, the last occasion being about two years ago. Sir Henry Cowper Gollan will leave for Shanghai to-morrow.

The following arrived by the "President Jackson" from Manila to-day:—Mr. Archibald H. Christie, Mr. Emile P. Colas, Mr. A. R. Curtin, Mr. I. H. Gane, Mr. H. A. Hyndman, Mr. Arthur Leach, Mr. J. Pabalan, Mrs. J. Pabalan, Miss A. Resch, Mr. Geo. Forman, Mr. Allston Gerry, Mr. E. P. Hick, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Miss S. Chaffin, Miss M. Chaffin, and Mrs. Thos. Worthen.

Mr. J. G. Schon, of the Siam State Railways, who twelve months ago had a bad attack of malaria, necessitating a health trip to Hongkong, has again broken down. Dr. Ib Hansen went out to bring him back to Bangkok, and in view of his condition, says the "Bangkok Times," it has been thought advisable to place him under restraint. Mr. Schon was one of the shell shock victims of the war.

The final list of Ministerial appointments is published. Major G. Hennessy, Major W. Cope, Mr. F. C. Thomson, Viscount Curzon and Lord Stanley, all Members of the House of Commons, have been appointed Junior Lords of the Treasury, the last two named to be unpaid. Col. G. A. Gibbs, Sir Harry Barnston and Capt. D. H. Hacking have been appointed Treasurer, Comptroller and Vice-Chamberlain of the Household respectively. Mr. H. D. Margesson has been appointed Assistant Whip.

The King has given authority to wear the following decorations conferred in recognition of valuable services:—Order of the Excellent Group (China); Insignia of the Second Class, Mr. J. H. Macdon, of the Chinese Maritime Customs; Order of the Striped Tiger (China); Insignia of the Third Class, Brig-Gen. R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly Commander of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Insignia of the Fifth Class, Maj. G. Grayridge, formerly Commander of the Chinese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

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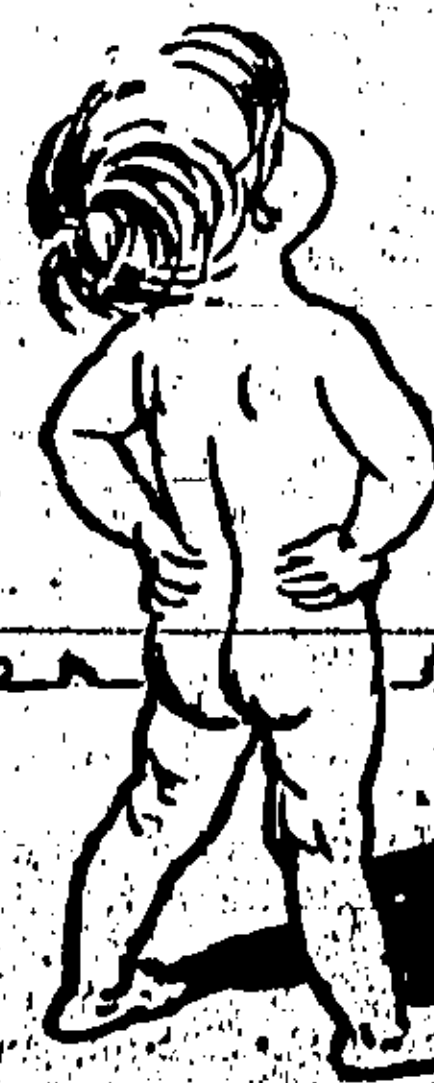
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FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



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Betty Fitch, one of the members of the cast of Earl Carroll's Vanities, offered a \$1,000 ring as bail when Carroll was held in a \$50 bond for displaying alleged obscene pictures in the lobby of his theatre, but he refused bail and went to Tomb "for principle." Florence Allen, sprightly show girl, weakened in her battle with life and attempted to die by poison. When physicians pulled her through, she said she was sorry, and that she wouldn't try it again. Dorothy Dalton, motion picture actress, lost her court fight to recover \$1,000 for dresses lost from her trunks in a hotel's storeroom, the court holding she assumed the responsibility when she placed them there. Michel Fokine, famous Russian dancer, lost \$500 because of his temper. He sued the Shuberts for that amount, which he was to have received for rehearsing his ballet. At the first rehearsal, some one laughed at his scanty costume and he left the theatre in a huff and refused to return. The courts ruled against him.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE VOTE BY MAIL.



PRESIDENT & MRS. COOLIDGE VOTE. ILL.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is shown filling out her ballot for the Presidential election and President Coolidge is shown attesting his signature to his ballot before the White House notary. The ballots were posted to their home in Northampton, Mass., the President doing this to save the nation the expense of a special train for him to go home to vote. Neither the President nor Mrs. Coolidge looked at the other's ballot.

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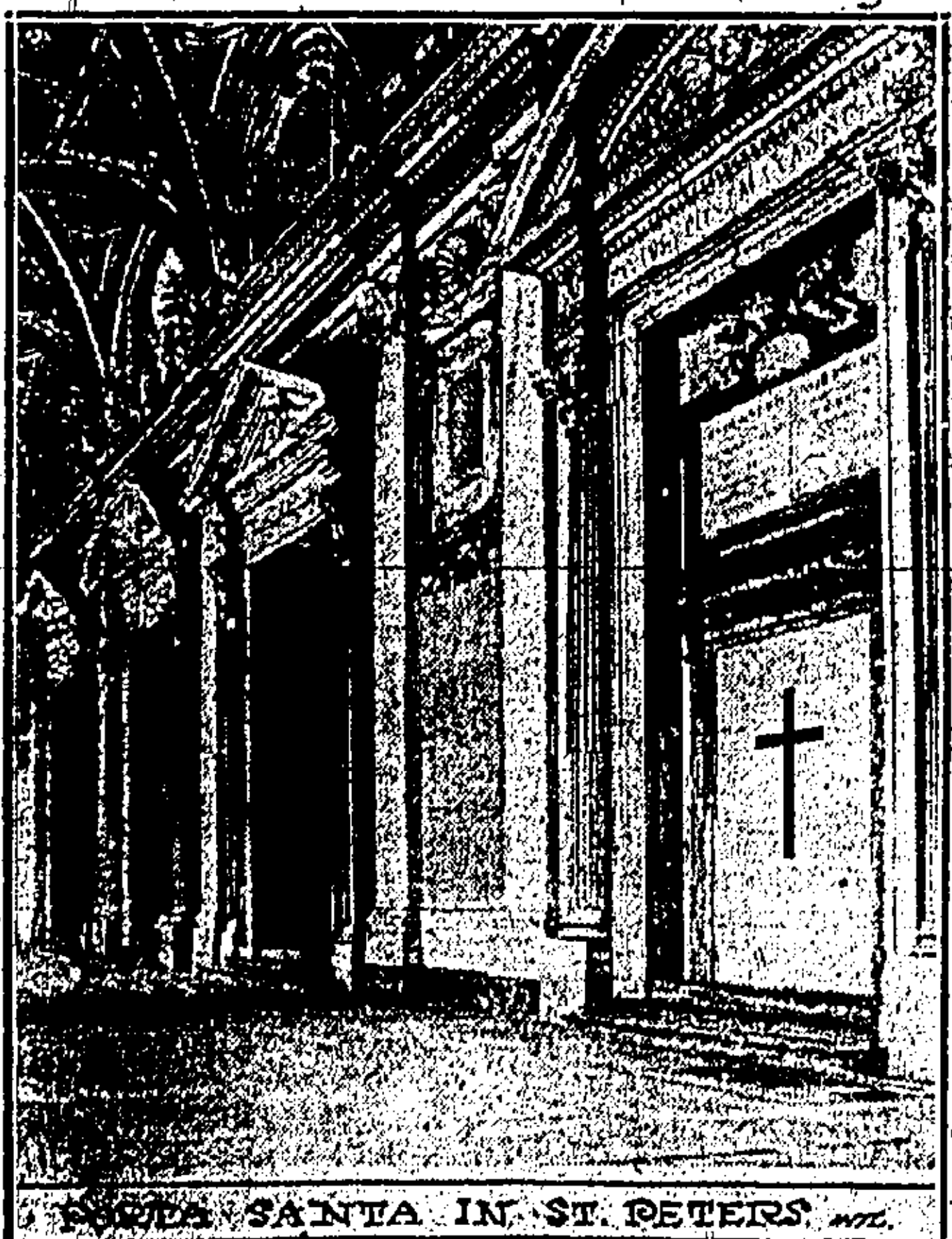
Popular Author Dead.



MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and scores of other popular books, has died at her home, at the age of seventy-five. She was one of the world's highest paid writers. In two years she received \$40,000 in royalties, one book paying her \$400 a week for a few months.

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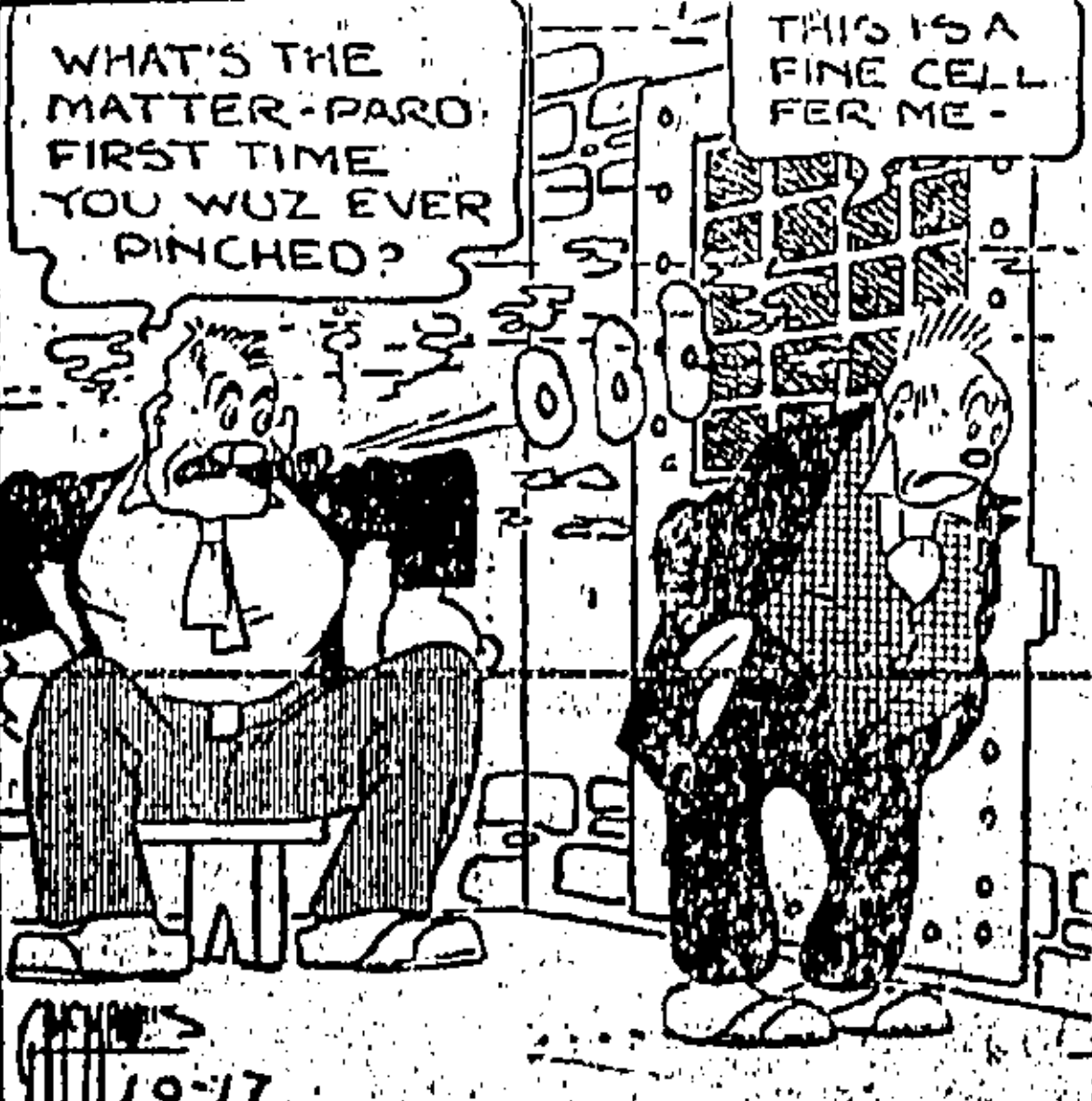
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WORLD OF SPORT.**BOXING.****JOE ROLFE DEFEATS
BILLY MACK.**London, October 22.—There
was a really good "house" at head-
quarters last Monday night. Joe
Rolfe is always an attraction, and
according to report, had been im-
proving in his methods under the
tutelage of Johnny Bushman, hence
the renewal of interest in him.
Despite this, however, Mack was
installed the market favourite at
the weighing-in ceremony, a position
he failed to justify in the
weight exchanges. Rolfe won, by
a very big margin perhaps, but by
a sufficiency of marks. He was
the cleaner in his methods; always
the straighter deliverer, but seven
Bushman has failed to eradicate the
Bernardsey man's old fault. (One
feels that the Kearns method, as
applied to Jack Dempsey, will have
to be put in operation before Rolfe
can be persuaded to place his body
weight behind his left-hand de-
liveries. As Mr. Rube Warner re-
marked, "If Rolfe had but as good
a left hand as his right unquestion-
ably, he would not be far short
of a real champion.")But there, every time we see
him we can but grieve. Down that
left foot of his will go immediately
prior to a left-hand delivery, and
as a result, although he sends the
left fist to an opponent's face often
enough, there is ever a lack of
sting behind the shot, and they
are consequently little more than
"worries." Again, he is so en-
gaged of his right hand that he
will shoot this across time and
again "at a venture," and missing
the venture, does worse than the
Syrian archer; in that he misses
Abbas as well, thereby exposing
himself to retaliation. It can
safely be said that practically every
real punch he had to take from
Mack came to him as a penalty for
this recklessness.Still Rolfe won, and deserved
the verdict, and in beating Mack
has elevated his reputation quite a
few notches. He will, however,
have to master his foot-placing if
he ever wishes to become a cham-
pion in whom the country can take
a pride.**CONTEST DESCRIBED.**Both were inside weight, Mack
going to scale at 105 lb., 6 oz.—107
heavier than Rolfe. Joe went off
as usual, dabbling out lefts for the
face and essaying right crosses, but
Mack ducked under these last, got
in close, took possession of Joe's
left arm, and there was a fair
amount of jabbing in holds, for
which Mack received a public
censure, and also a private one,
this last containing a special pro-
mote by the referee at the close
of the 2nd round. Rolfe, who had
landed the only clean punches to
this stage, was able to shoot severallefts to the face in the third, and
to cross his right, as a follow,
quite effectively twice. He was
continuing to do well in the 4th,
but losing his right in his more
reckless fashion, was caught by a
mighty right and a left from Mack.Joe must be credited with a
slight shade in the next two
sessions, though he would have
done better if he had not chosen
his right so often, and had refused
more sting into his left. A hard if
somewhat lucky, landed right in
the seventh hurt the Liverpoolian;
and Rolfe, excited by his success,
missed several good opportunities,
was punished for so doing and went
into holds. Mack opened the
eighth with a sweeping left from a
thick to send a hand left to the
face, but got uppercut severely in
an attempt to lead with the right
and was somewhat heavily punished
when driven into a corner. There
was not much to choose on the 9th,
but the 10th was really good round
which would have gone well in
Rolfe's favour if he had not been
guilty of so many right leads. Joe
did better in the 11th, making use
of his right in the 12th, and was
severely hooked and jabbed, as a
result, "black" who probably sus-
pected that he was behind on
points, forced the pace hard in the
last three rounds, and had distinct-
ly the better of the 14th, but failed
to get on terms, and Rolfe was
returned as the victor.**BASEBALL.****AN IMPRESSION AT
CHATELAIN.**London, November 1.—In the
presence of the Duke and Duchess
of York, the American Ambassador,
and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. Bernard
Shaw, Lord Wodehouse, and other
celebrities, and by a day which
seemed to have been stolen from
summer, the two renowned exponents
of baseball, the New York
Giants and the Chicago White Sox,
opened their London season with a
game at Stamford Bridge.There was a crowd of some 8,000
spectators. Of these possibly 10
per cent. were Americans, who
talked glibly of "pinch hitters" and
"three baggers," and had one and
all shaken hands with Babe Ruth
(a famous player) without any ap-
parent damage, but the rest were
seekers of new thrills. They were
there.So far as the game was con-
cerned, writes A.P.G. in the
"Daily Mail," the pitching chiefly
aroused attention. From a dis-
tance of twenty yards the pitchers
sent in furious deliveries which not
only curved considerably but also
dipped several inches. For all that
the batters, wielding a sort of
Indian club, snote it cheerily, and
several times caused the spectators
on the far side of the ground to

scatter in an undignified way.

The catching was accepted as
not remarkable in view of the
padded glove protecting one hand,
but the throwing into the bases was
deadly, inevitable, and wonderful.
Frankly, after watching these
Americans, my hopes of starting
successfully an Aunt Sally show in
the basement of the Woolworth
Building have sagged to zero.Again the spectators were
treated to a rare piece of fielding
on the part of the White Sox,
when on one occasion they per-
formed the feat of "triple play,"
which means that by rapid flinging
of the ball from base to base three
opposing players were dismissed
simultaneously.But greater interest was evoked
by the antics of the coaches, who,
standing by the bases, gave forth
cheerful or sardonic comments on
the opposite team in a language
that appeared to be pure Choctaw.The stand spectators, too, in-
sisted on saying their piece in the
accomplished art, known as "Root-
ing."Intermittent cries of
"Attaboy"—the American national
slogan—rent the air, as well as the
cur of the adjoining spectators, and
many of the onlookers appeared to
take the affair to heart in the most
clamorous fashion. One, even,
evidently a delegate to the League
of Nations, called earnestly and
rancorously to the batsman, "Never
mind, mind! he swings like a rusty
gate," meaning the pitcher. It
was all very strange.But it was much cry and little
run. The White Sox scored two,
the Giants three, and the verdict,
therefore, went to the latter.**CRICKET.****ENGLISH PLAYERS ON TOUR.****TWO DRAWN MATCHES.**

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Kimberley, December 2.

In the match against Griqualand
West, Mr. Joel's English team
scored 272 in the first innings.
The home side replied with 293.
E. Tapscott making 102 and Ling
92.Mr. Joel's team, at the second
attempt made 362, of which
Ernest Tyldesley scored a vigor-
ous innings of 174, which included
4 sixes and 20 fours.Griqualand had scored 246 for
eight wickets when time was called
and the match left drawn.

Mackay made 111 and Ling 76.

M.C.C. v. Queensland.

Brisbane, December 2.

The match between Queensland
and the M.C.C. was drawn,
Queensland scoring 275, Tate tak-
ing four for 64. Queensland
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S.S. "CITY OF SHANGHAI" ... Via Suez Canal ... 19th December
S.S. "HYSON" ... Via Suez Canal ... 30th December
S.S. "IXION" ... Via Suez Canal ... 8th January
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Hongkong 1, April 1924.

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Dec. 5.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru.
6.—D.L. Hainan.
7.—I.C.S.N. Foonching.
8.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
9.—O.N. Shantung.
10.—O.N. Kwaiyang.
11.—I.C.S.N. Hainan.
12.—O.N. Kaitan.
13.—I.C.S.N. Tientsin.
14.—D.L. Hainan.
15.—O.S.K. Tientsin.

AMOI.

Dec. 5.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru.
6.—D.L. Hainan.
7.—I.C.S.N. Yuenan.
8.—O.N. Kwaiyang.
9.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
10.—O.N. Shantung.
11.—I.C.S.N. Hainan.
12.—O.N. Kaitan.
13.—I.C.S.N. Tientsin.

FOOCHOW.

Dec. 5.—D.L. Hainan.
13.—D.L. Hainan.

SHANGHAI.

Dec. 5.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
6.—A.O.L. Pros. Jackson.
7.—I.C.S.N. Tungshing.
8.—P.M. Pros. Cleveland.
9.—O.N. Lechow.
10.—I.C.S.N. Foonching.
11.—O.N. Shantung.
12.—O.N. Tientsin.
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TAIKO.

Dec. 5.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru.
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KEELUNG.

Dec. 5.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
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8.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

WEIHAIWEI.

Dec. 5.—O.N. Hainan.

CHEFOO.

Dec. 5.—O.N. Hainan.

TIENJIN.

Dec. 5.—O.N. Hainan.

TSINGTAU.

Dec. 5.—O.N. Hainan.

FAHOO.

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HOHONG.

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HAIPHONG.

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SAIGON.

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BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA

SINGAPORE & PENANG.

Dec. 5.—O.S.K. Borneo Maru.
6.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA

YOKOHAMA & MANILA.

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S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"MANTUA"	10,908	13th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"BOUDAN"	8,098	14th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KHIVA"	8,125	15th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp, & Hull
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	16th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	8,813	21st Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,118	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORONA"	10,911	27th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,098	1st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"SICILIA"	8,813	11th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,118	14th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"MORONA"	10,911	18th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,098	21st May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"SICILIA"	8,813	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS (South)			
S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TILAWA"	10,000	16th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKIWA"	8,000	21st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKIWA"	8,000	26th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"ARAFURA"	6,000	31st Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Jan.	do.
"TANDIA"	6,956	4th Jan.	do.

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The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand
via Vancouver, San Francisco etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via the Cape.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London
via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Dec.	Moji and Kobe
"TANDIA"	6,956	12th Dec.	Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	23rd Dec.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	31st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKIWA"	8,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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Butcher Meat.

	November 27, 1924.	June 1914.	June 1914.
	Cha.	Cha.	Cha.
Beef Strick, - Mai Lung Pa ..	30	24	12
" Prime Cut ..	30	24	12
" Corned, - Ham Ngai Yai ..	28	24	12
" Roast, - Shin ..	28	24	12
" Breast, - Ngan Nam ..	26	24	12
" Soup, - Tong Yai ..	26	24	12
" Steak, - Ngai Yai Pa ..	26	24	12
" Beef Strick, - Ngan Nam ..	26	24	12
" Sausages, - Ngai Nam ..	26	24	12
" Tongue, fresh, - Ngai Nam each 10	10	10	10
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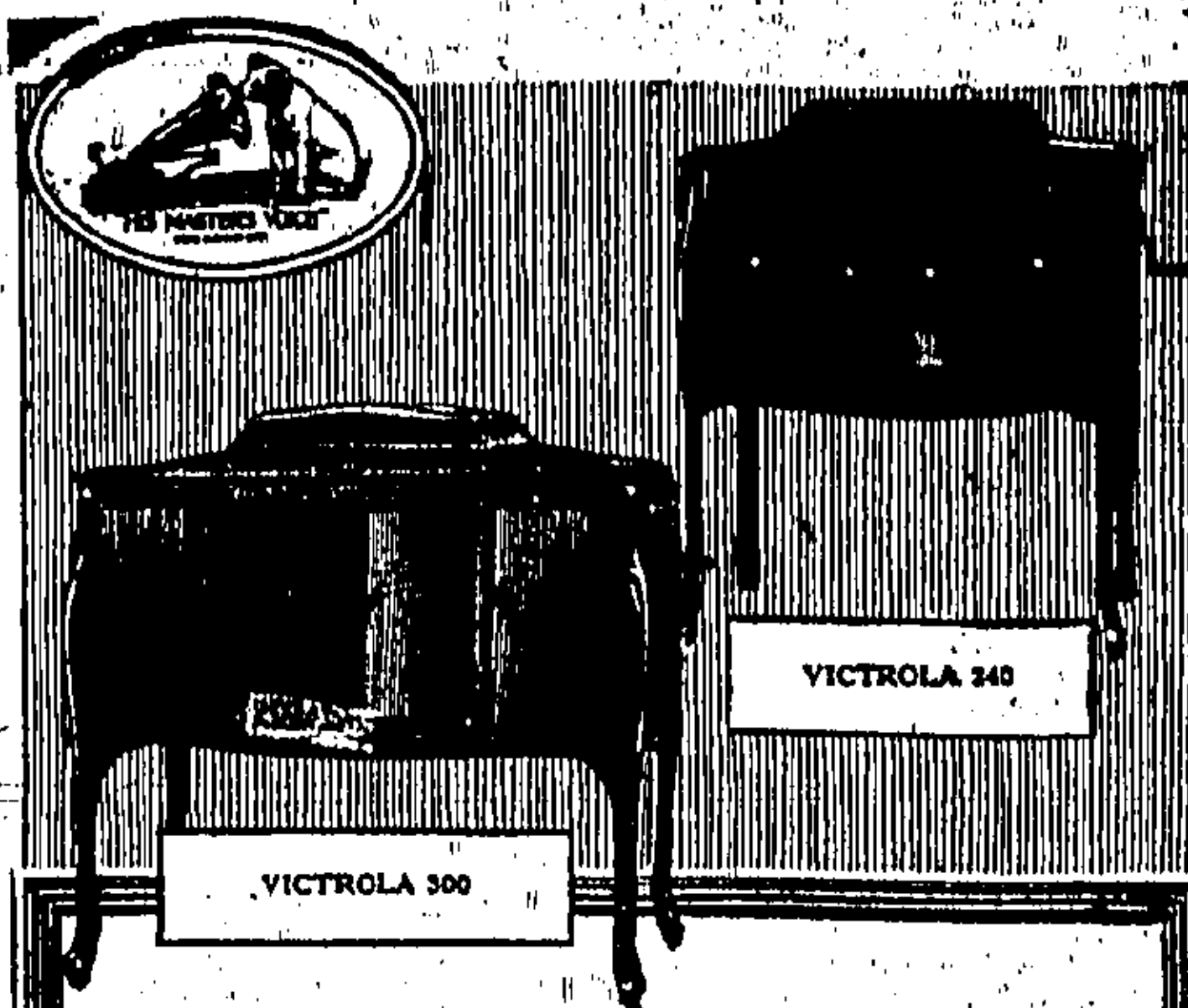
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SAVEGE.—At 1a, Armand Build-
ings, Kowloon, on December
2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F.
Savege, a son.

Hongkong, Thursday, Dec. 4, 1924.

RABIES SCARE.

Hydrophobia is usually such a
horrible death that the public can
hardly be blamed for having
become a little uneasy over the
rabies scare. True the complaint
can now be cured, if it is taken in
time, but the mental anxiety of
the patient until he is finally out
of danger is in itself a severe
ordeal. Therefore it needs no
saying that the cause of hydro-
phobia more than that of most
diseases, is to be prevented at all
costs. Public concern over the
rabies scare has not been limited,
however, to any dreadful imagin-
ings of the horrors of hydrophobia;
real anxiety has been felt regard-
ing the Government's seeming
indifference, as revealed in the
correspondence with the Peak
Residents' Association. This
correspondence showed that the
Association, fearful for the safety
of the many children in its dis-
trict, urged the Government to
introduce a muzzling order, and

that the only reply the Govern-
ment could make was that the
best course was for the members
of the Association to keep their
dogs on leash, a reply which
brought the obvious objection that
this would prevent a free mad
dog biting a dog on the leash, the
owner or anyone else. This
attitude of the Government
amounted to a refusal to introduce
the muzzling order simply because
that measure could not in itself
be considered wholly effective; it
completely ignored the need for
introducing the muzzling order as
one of several essential steps in
any organized effort to combat
rabies. Naturally the public, as
we have said, felt a little uneasy
over this attitude. Nor has the
anxiety been allayed by the
absence of any published reply
from the Government to the Peak
Residents' Association's final pro-
test against official apathy.

Therefore the interview with the
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon we
are able to publish to-day should
make welcome reading. Mr.
Mackenzie's authoritative state-
ment that "there is really no need
for alarm" is very reassuring, and
no doubt his suggestion for inject-
ing dogs against rabies will be
largely acted upon. However, the
preparation Mr. Mackenzie men-
tioned cannot be secured locally,
owing to the absence of demand
here, and he himself tells us that
it is not yet possible to say the
rabies danger is over. Moreover,
even if the preparation were avail-
able here in large quantities only
dogs belonging to Europeans and
the more alert Chinese would be
treated. There would still be the
scores of "strays," any one of
which might prove to be the "free
mad dog" that would make leas-
hing ineffective without other
measures. Therefore, as we said
last Monday when the corres-
pondence between the Peak
Residents' Association and the
Government was first published,
the proper way to deal with the
problem is to take, not one, but
every precaution. Only thus can
the danger be reduced to the
minimum, and public confidence
maintained. Muzzling, however
cruel it may seem to lovers of

dogs, is one of the essential pre-
cautions and as such should be
enforced, along with the others,
every time the need arises. Any-
thing less is trifling with the
safety of the community in a
manner too culpable for moderate
censure.

Take "No Bad Money."

With the approach of the
festive season, when many of our
readers are bound to be making
purchases for their children, other
relations and friends and find time
limited in which to examine
change passed to them over the
counter, it may be timely to warn
purchasers to be particularly care-
ful in scrutinizing any bank-notes
handed to them as change—
especially if they happen to tender
a note of large denomination in
payment for goods. A large
number of five dollar notes issued
by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation have been
altered to resemble notes of ten
dollar denomination. It is true that
a casual scrutiny soon exposes a
forgery as clumsy as it is im-
pudent, but the author of the
"get rich quick" scheme is evi-
dently not relying on making his
money by the exchange of single
notes. He depends on the person
anxious to get change for notes
of the larger value. For instance,
we can imagine a fatherfamilias in
his anxiety to catch the next tram
or ferry not waiting to examine
every note he receives in exchange
for a hundred-dollar bill. The
bundle of notes is handed to him
face up. He sees the top one is of
ten-dollar denomination,
counts ten notes and goes on his
way satisfied. On arrival home,
more careful examination may
prove that he has received
seven genuine notes and three
forgeries—in other words he
has been bilked of \$30. The
forgeries are easily recog-
nised, as already stated. The
figure 5 at each corner has only
been partially obliterated on the
face side, but at all four corners
—on the note before us—a Chinese
character has been superscribed.

As TEN DOLLARS is plainly
printed in the centre, the note may
easily deceive the casual observer,
especially if the person tendering
it is a person of good reputation
as was the member of the "China
Mail" staff who successfully land-
ed the dud on the writer as a joke.
Another blunder is that the FIVE
at the bottom margin has been
altered to Ten above the name of
the printers, whereas the genuine
\$10 bill has the word TEN no less
than five times along the bottom
margin and not once only as in
the note of smaller denomination.
There are doubtless other discrep-
ancies that would at once catch
the eye of the expert—for
instance, on the ten dollar bills the
name of the bank is printed in
semi-circular shape, while it runs
horizontally on the five-dollar
notes—but we trust we have
shown sufficient to convince our
readers that they should be more
guarded than usual against "tak-
ing bad money."

Wireless On Coasters.

The announcement from Peking
that the Chinese Government has
granted the necessary permission
to British steamers, in the China
coast trade, to install wireless is
welcome news. The added proviso
that the captains of these vessels
must abide by the Chinese regula-
tions, and in the time of war in
China neither send nor receive
commercial messages, is perfectly
reasonable. The great point is
that at long last we are in measur-
able distance of seeing the general
adoption of wireless on vessels
engaged in the coastal trade of
China. Both the local and
Northern Press have been agitat-
ing for its introduction these
many years past. The tragedy of
the s.s. "Hong Moy," which was
lost on the Lammocks, many
Chinese passengers being drown-
ed, might have been mitigated if
not entirely avoided had the vessel
carried wireless. Again, during
the Swatow disaster it was the
presence of ships, fitted with wire-
less, that enabled Hongkong to
hasten to the aid of those in dis-
tress—probably 48 hours sooner
than would ordinarily have been
the case. A number of British
shipping companies, engaged in
trade along the China coast have
already fitted their vessels with
wireless installations. They have
set an example that all other
nationalities should follow. It has
been well said that the installa-
tion of wireless on ships is a first-
class insurance policy.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Langkats 19 Buyers.
Ewo 12 Buyers.
Shanghai Stocks: 105-50 Buyers.
New Engineering 7-25 Buyers.
Orientals 3-50 Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons 50 Buyers.
The above, kindly supplied by
Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the
opening quotations on the Shanghai
market this morning.

"I AM FINISHED."

ALLEGED RETORT OF
SURREY'S PRIVATE.

TO-DAY'S COURT-MARTIAL.

A scene at an army shoot whilst
the Surreys were in camp in the
course of which a private is said to
have flung down his equipment and
struck a sergeant was the subject of
an enquiry by a Court-Martial at
Murray Barracks this morning.
The accused, Private Ernest Victor
Woodward, is also charged that he
assaulted the same superior officer
when evidence was being given
before the Company Commander
and with having used threatening
language to him on that occasion.

Major R. S. Halford, R.A., was
the president of the court on which
were also Capt. G. W. Kent (East
Surreys) and Lieut. Oliver, R.A.,—
Lieut. R. A. Clouston presided.
Sergeant Oran said that he was
acting Platoon Commander of the
15th Platoon, of which the accused
was a member, at Lo Wu camp.
At a shoot on November 19 he saw
the accused standing away from his
section. When questioned as to
the reason he replied that his ankles
were weak and he could not "do the
job." On being told that he should
have reported sick he replied that
he did not want to do this.

"I AM FINISHED."
The accused, said witness, then
rejoined his section and lay in a fir-
ing position. When the order to
fire was given witness observed that
he took no notice of it and told him
that there was no reason why he
should not carry out the order.
Accused replied, "I am finished, I
am not going to do any more."
Witness then told L/C Riley to
place the man under arrest and
have him taken back to camp.
Witness thereupon got up from the
ground and taking off his equipment
flung it to the ground remarking, "I
should like to know who the
guard room." He then walked
straight across to witness and
struck him with his clenched fist.
Witness guarded and the blows fell
on his helmet and arm.

Later in the day, said witness,
when evidence was being given
before Capt. Williams, the Com-
pany Commander, the accused
broke away from his escort and
struck witness again, saying, "I'll
kill you, you—" or words to that
effect.

Prisoner: "Are you sure that I
said, 'I have finished, I will not do
any more' at the shoot?"
Witness: "Yes."
L/C Riley of the section to which
the prisoner belonged, said that he
heard the sergeant tell the accused
to carry out the order to fire and he
heard the accused reply, "I can't,
I am beat." He saw the accused
strike the sergeant.

Corroborative evidence of the
alleged assaults was given and al-
though the prisoner pleaded not
guilty he refused to give evidence
on his own behalf as to the assaults
and the threats.

Sentence will be promulgated in
due course.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF SIR EDWARD
SASSOON.

The flag over Messrs. E. D.
Sassoon and Co., Ltd., is flying
at half-mast to-day out of respect
for the late Sir Edward Elias
Sassoon, whose death took place
in London yesterday, news to that
effect having reached here by cable
this morning.

The late Sir Edward was senior
partner in the firm of Messrs.
E. D. Sassoon and Co., merchants
and bankers of India, London and
China, and was resident in Hong-
kong in charge of the firm's offices
here in the early eighties. Mr.
Edward Sassoon, as he then was,
left here in 1883 and when the firm
was turned into a limited liability
company he retired and settled in
England.

He was created a baronet in 1909
(the second of the line).
The late Sir Edward, who was a
grandson of Mr. David Sassoon of
Bagdad, was born in 1853.

In 1880, he married Leontine,
daughter of Mr. A. Levy, by
whom he had two sons and
two daughters. Hector, the second
son who was well-known in
Hongkong, and incidentally the
owner of the race-pony Rothsay,
died in London a little over a year
ago. Sir Edward's eldest son,
Ellice Victor, and who now
succeeds to the baronetcy, was
born in 1881 and was formerly a
captain in the R. A. F. He is at
present in Bombay.

Captain R. E. Sassoon of Shang-
hai, son of the late Mr. Myer
Sassoon, who died last month, is a
cousin of the new baronet.

Death has taken a heavy toll of
the Sassoon family during the last
14 months, Hector, Ronald, Myer
and Sir Edward all having died
within a comparatively short
period of each other.

Out of respect for the memory
of the late baronet, the firm of
E. D. Sassoon & Co. will remain
closed to-morrow.

LATE MR. W. H. COOLE.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY
VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. H.
Coole, who died under tragic
circumstances at his residence in
Kowloon on Tuesday night, took
place at Happy Valley yesterday
evening.

The service at the graveside
was conducted by the Revd.
G. R. Lindsay, of St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and
there were present at the
graveside Mr. Longyear and Mr.
Dixon as chief mourners, Messrs.
Mackintosh, Gregg, Hamilton,
Whitchell, Mackenzie, Wilson,
Paul, Nash, J. Smith, Newton,
Hutcheon, Captain Nichol, Captain
Lasing, and brethren of the lodges
of St. John and East Scotia,
and Mr. Gittens, representing St.
Andrew's Chapter.

Many wreaths were sent, among
which the following were noticed.
—Widow and children, Captain
and Mrs. Nichol, J. M. Chaggan
(R. W. M. Lodge of St. John),
Revd. G. R. Lindsay, Messrs.
Longyear, A. V. Young,
F. C. Higgins, C. B. Labrum,
F. A. Mackintosh, D. S. Hutcheon,
J. Wilson, O. R. Benson, R. C.
Hunter, J. Newton, J. Smith, I. M.
Perpetus, Captain and Mrs.
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. K.
Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh,
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nash, Mr. and
Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr.
and Mrs. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs.
Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon,
Mrs. J. E. Drummond, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Whitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Drude, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Pepperell, Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Hynes, Mr. I. E. Drummond, Mr.
and Mrs. F. C. Gourdin, Mr. Yung
Tsui, Mr. W. M. Cheng, Mr. H. K.
Kwan.

A TRIPLE BILL.

STAR THEATRES FINE
PROGRAMME.

Two artists, so divergent in their
methods as William Hart and
Charlie Chaplin, are the attractions
at the Star Theatre, in stories in
keeping with their names and
fame. William Hart—without
wishing to pun—is the star with
the big heart, taking roles and
themes in which the stout will aid
mind, and honest intention, play
a great part. "The Cradle of
Courage" will be found to be an
enthralling tale of adventure and
excitement, in which an agreeable
love interest adds to an engrossing
story. Behind the Scene
suggests itself as a play, and
actual one getting mixed up with
stage props, actresses, plays, and
the like, is but to see him in
another phase of his incomparable
art. The third item in a pro-
gramme in which the word super
might rightly be used, is "The
Shadowgraph," the rights for which
for China have been purchased by
Hongkong Amusements Ltd. It
would spoil things to indicate what
this is. A visit to the cosy little
Theatre across the water will be
doubly worth while.

HEAVY WEATHER.

VESSELS FROM SWATOW
REPORT GALES.

A strong N.E. gale is still
reported by ships arriving in port
although times are being fairly
well adhered to. Heavy seas have
been encountered particularly be-
tween Hongkong and Swatow.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 4.—Coronet Theatre
"The Thief of Bagdad."
December 4.—Star Theatre;
Big Triple Bill.
December 4.—World Theatre;
"The Girl Who Came Back."
December 4.—Queen's Theatre;
"The Greater Claim."
SOCIAL.

December 10.—Children's Xmas
Party, at Helena May Institute,
4 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

December 5.—Lammett Bros.,
at Sales Room, suit lengths, 2.30
p.m.

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at Sales Room, flannels, etc., 2.30
p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

December 4.—Annual meeting of
the H.K. Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals, at
Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, 5.30
p.m.

December 15.—Annual meeting
of the R.H.K. Golf Club at Messrs.
Jardine's, 5.30 p.m.

December 28.—General meeting
of shareholders of the Bah Syndi-
cate Ltd., Prince's Building,
Chater Road, noon.

COURT OF APPEAL.

ORDER BY JUDGE NOR.

OVER-RULED.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

A decision which, in effect, over-rides an order made by His Excellency the Governor exempting a tenant in Yumai from the provisions of Section 4 (1) (f) under which the landlords were entitled to possession, was given in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. Justice Dyer.

Mr. Justice Dyer had previously held that he had no power to rescind an order for recovery of possession which he had made previous to the application to the Governor in Council. The case in which judgment was given this morning was an appeal against this decision.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy appeared for Lam Cho-yin, the plaintiff and appellant, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C. and Mr. Eldon Potter K. C. for the Kung Wo restaurant, the defendants and respondents.

In giving judgment for the respondents with costs His Lordship said that in his opinion there were neither express words nor implication in s. 24 of the Rents Ordinance, 1922, that an order made in Council by the Governor could deprive a person of his rights in whose favour an order for recovery of possession had been made.

Mr. Justice H. H. Gompertz intimated that he was in agreement with the judgment and had nothing to add.

Mr. Alabaster asked that in the costs should be included the fees of the two barristers involved as in the notice of appeal four points had been indicated although actually only one had been taken.

His Lordship is afraid as they have luxuriated in the employment of two such eminent counsel they must pay for one of them.

ARMS SEIZURES.

WIGILANCE OF WATER POLICE.

HAUL ON "ROSANDRA."

The vigilance of the Water Police, as regards arms, was rewarded yesterday by a large haul on board the s.s. "Rosandra." The haul consisted of 33 automatics, 5 Mauser pistols, and 5,600 rounds of ammunition. No arrests were made in connection with this seizure.

On an application made by Sgt. Simpson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning an order was made for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition.

"Old Brass."

A further confiscation order was made at the Kowloon Magistracy today on the application of Sgt. A. Kirby, of the Water Police, in respect of five cases of empty cartridge found in the No. 1 hold of the s.s. "Phranang" on Nov. 14. The cases were put on board in Hongkong bearing a mark purporting to be that of Kwong Yuen, marine dealers. The cases were passed through the Customs as old brass. Enquiries made by the police with a view to tracing the shipper disclose that no such goods were shipped by Kwong Yuen. The mark appearing on the cases is said to be forged.

"NEW" BUILDINGS.

CLAIM OF MR. POTTER RE INTERPRETATIONS.

WESTERN STREET APPEAL.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., in appealing in the Supreme Court this morning against the decision of Mr. Justice Dyer Ball that notices in respect of 6 houses in Western Street were bad in that they did not contain the exact nature of the reconstruction, had some general remarks to make on recent decisions in regard to such notices.

All that was necessary, he claimed, was that the tenant should understand what was meant and it should be assumed that the notice would be read as a sensible man would read it. The court appeared to have gone out of its way to read into notices discrepancies and in one case of a place being described as being in a parish other than it actually was, the notice had been held to be bad. It was admitted that the intention of the landlord when he served notice to pull down the house in question in this case, said Mr. Potter, and it was his contention that the new building was a new one in the fullest sense of the word.

Helps These Hard Coughs.
The danger of influenza is its tendency to develop into pleurisy and pneumonia. Stop your cold before it reaches this danger point and for the cough and wheezing, wheezy, breathing, like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is for sale everywhere.

U. S. CONGRESS.

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT.

STILL BANS LEAGUE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, December 4. President Calvin Coolidge, in his annual Message to Congress, reiterates his opposition to joining the League of Nations, but favours participation in a permanent Court of International Justice.

He urges officials and citizens to support the Dawes plan for the settlement of Europe.

The President reaffirmed his opposition to the cancellation of war debts.

Another Arms Confab.
President Coolidge wrote that he expected to approach other Powers for a further conference on reduction of world armaments as soon as the carrying out of the present reparations plan had settled the policy in Europe and created a favourable opportunity but it would be necessary to await the result of the proposed European conference.

He would not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which might contemplate commitments opposed to freedom of action, which "we desire to maintain unimpaired and with respect to our purely domestic policies."

As regards the naval policy, he favoured "constantly working toward the full Treaty strength of the navy."

He would like to see the immigration law made a little more human in order to permit those already in America to secure admission for their families.

MYSTERIOUS MR. "A."

IDENTITY MADE PUBLIC AT LAST.

SIR HARI SINGH.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 4. It is now permitted to state that the Mr. "A." mentioned in the Midland Bank case, is Sir Hari Singh.

He is a nephew of Lieutenant-General H. H. Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir. (Note: The state of Kashmir occupies most of the northernmost portion of India, and is administered by H. H. Maharaja Singh, with the assistance of ministers, the Indian Government being represented by a Resident. The bulk of the population are Mohammedans, though the ruling family is Hindu.)

Judgment for Bank.

LONDON, December 2.

In the case of the Midland Bank, sued for £125,000 by a bookmaker named Robinson in connection with a cheque obtained from Mr. "A," judgment has been given in favour of the bank, with costs.

(Note: The Crown alleged that the conspirators entrapped on Eastern potentate, who was mentioned throughout the proceedings in Court as Mr. "A," with Mrs. Robinson in a hotel in Paris, Newton, passing as the lady's husband. Mr. "A," through fear of exposure gave two cheques, each for £150,000. One of them was stopped, but the other was passed through the London and Midland Bank.)

FATAL ACCIDENT.

WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

An accident occurred at Queen's Road East yesterday when a hand truck, drawn by the owner and five others, ran over one of the pullers, a woman. The truck was coming down the incline near the Wanchai monument, when the woman, who was holding a rope at the rear to act as a brake, thought the incline had been negotiated and ran in front. In doing so, she was tripped by a rope, and thrown in the path of the truck, one of the wheels going over her body. The woman was removed to hospital in an ambulance, but life was found to be extinct.

OPIUM POSSESSION.

WOMAN HEAVILY FINED IN KOWLOON.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Fung Yui, a Chinese woman, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,400 or six months' imprisonment for possession of 120 taels of raw opium.

At the first hearing of the case nearly a month ago, the defendant stated that the opium was left where it was found by a Chinese. During the interval, she had been unable to point out the man.

LADY ROBBED.

GOLD WRIST WATCH STOLEN.

WELLINGTON ST. THEFT.

A report has been made to the police that a gold wrist watch valued at \$45 was stolen from Miss Patterson, of the Home for the Blind at Kowloon City, while she was walking along Wellington Street yesterday.

LEAGUE'S DUTIES.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN EGYPT'S PROTEST.

HOPES FOR FUTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 3.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in the course of speech in London on the eve of his departure for Rome, expressed the opinion that it was quite clear that what had occurred in Egypt does not come within the provisions of the Covenant of the League of Nations, or which would invite or suggest the interference of the League, but respect and regard for the League would induce him to give the Council of the League any information as regards what had occurred or the reasons for the policy pursued by the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain contended that we had not seized upon the murder of an individual to make a series of claims not connected with the murder and without justification therein. He hoped that when the present difficulties were resolved we would resume friendly relations with the Egyptian Government, and retain a minimum of interference with Egyptian independence. SUSPECTS NOT IDENTIFIED.

CAIRO, December 3.

It is stated that, except the Deputies, all those arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar have been confronted by eye-witnesses of the crime, who failed to identify anyone.

HON. MR. WONG.

POSTHUMOUS ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH.

A posthumous anniversary was held at the Man Kwok Restaurant West Point, last night, by the descendants of the oldest family of Hongkong, to celebrate the 101st anniversary of the late Hon. Mr. Wong Shing's birthday.

It will be remembered by many old residents of the Colony that the late Hon. Mr. Wong Shing was the first Chinese member of the Legislative Council and was one of the founders of the Tung Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kook. During his life time Mr. Wong Shing was very popular amongst his colleagues and friends.

The party, comprised of 54 of his direct male and 50 female descendants, spent a most enjoyable evening, together with a number of relatives and friends.

Tokyo is in the grip of the greatest crime wave recorded in the history of the Metropolitan Police Board. During the past 15 days 2,500 thefts and violent robberies have been reported in Tokyo alone. At this rate, the police authorities estimate that this year will beat the record of any previous year in crime by at least 50 per cent.

Building societies in Great Britain had 895,512 members in 1923 and £61,616,621 total receipts.

Air transport established a record when a young tree, 12ft. in length, was sent from London to Paris in an aeroplane.

Mr. Henry Hooper, aged 84, was married at Brixton Register office to Mrs. Adelaide Hampton, aged 74. The bridegroom had been married twice before.

Wimbledon Borough Council is considering turning the old polo ground near the All-England tennis club into a public sports ground.

Firemen called to a blaze in a Highgate provision shop base ment found that intruders during an effort to reach a safe had set fire to some cellar rubbish.

On retirement after 30 years as ticket collector at New Barnet Station, Mr. Edward Hooton has been presented with a £230 cheque by the public of the town.

Proved to have charged some of the very poor 1,300 per cent interest, Catherine McCoy was fined £10 at Middlesbrough for failing to register as a money-lender.

EDUCATION BOARD.

QUESTION OF TEACHING PORTUGUESE.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at the Sanitary Board room. Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education) presided, and there were also present: Mrs. Hickling, M.B.E., Rev. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., Dr. Wan Man-kai, Capt. A. E. Watts, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., Mr. L. Forster, Mr. M. E. P. Airey, Mr. U. Runjalm, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. A. R. Cavalier (Inspector of Vernacular Schools) and Mr. G. P. de Martin (Secretary).

The question of teaching Portuguese at the Bellios Public School was first considered, and the Chairman said the matter was carefully gone into by a Sub-Committee who came to the conclusion that the Portuguese pupils at the School should have an opportunity of studying their own tongue, there and it was decided that a Portuguese class should be formed. Last month, however, the teacher of this class sent in her resignation, and the head of the school had informed him of the facts of the case, stating that the number of the pupils in the class, which had been given by the Sub-Committee as 25, had dwindled to nine. Having only nine on the list for Portuguese instruction some difficulty was now being experienced in fitting in the rest of the work, and it was recommended that for the time being no teacher should be engaged, until the Board was sure of sufficient pupils attending the class to justify the experiment, and at the same time to take the opportunity of deciding in what way these pupils could be fitted in with the school work and if they found there were sufficient pupils to make arrangements so that this Portuguese class could be held when the other work of the school had been done. In his opinion it was hardly fair to fit in these nine pupils to the detriment of other pupils. They would have to decide whether it was feasible to engage a teacher to take this class after the afternoon school work was over. He felt, at the present moment, that the number of pupils hardly justified their engaging another teacher. The teacher's resignation was sent in rather early last month—too early for them to make any decision, and he thought they had better leave the matter over.

Rev. T. W. Pearce: What is the reason of this falling off?

The Chairman: I have not heard any reason. I only sent in an inquiry there as to the number of pupils, and was informed that the number had dwindled to nine.

Mr. Wylie said it seemed that there were 26 pupils, and the Committee moved a resolution to the effect that Portuguese would be compulsory for Portuguese children attending the school. It appeared that they did not want to learn Portuguese.

Having regard to the feeling expressed at the time, it was very disappointing that the Portuguese at the School had not attended the class.

Mr. Wylie asked the chairman what time the school finished in the afternoon, and when informed that school work concluded at three o'clock, remarked that this was not a late hour. In his opinion, these nine children, if they desired to be taught Portuguese, should be allowed to go on.

Mr. Forster: There has been no demand for Portuguese instruction from Queen's College?

The Chairman: No.

Mr. Wylie: You cannot compel the children to learn Portuguese if they do not wish to.

Rev. Pearce: It would, of course, mean a Lisbon Portuguese teacher?

The Chairman: Yes, probably.

Mr. Wylie: Can we find out whether these children want to be taught Portuguese?

The Chairman: Yes, we can do that. Mr. Wylie: If there are only nine children who desire to learn Portuguese it may be that the Department are not justified in teaching such a small number.

Mrs. Hickling: Was there a demand for this teaching in the first instance?

Mr. Wylie: I think there was a demand all right.

The Chairman: It was suggested it should be introduced as a second language.

Mr. Ralphs: The idea was taken up with great enthusiasm by the Portuguese community, and meetings were held concerning the matter at the Portuguese Club.

The Chairman: I think the matter may be left over, but I hope we will go into the question whether there is a prospect of going on with the studies. I will go into that.

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL.
A petition from the Quarry Bay Residents requesting the addition of classes 3 and 4 at the Quarry Bay School was next considered by the Board.

The Chairman said that many members would remember that this question came up some time ago. After all, it was a matter for the greatest good of the children generally, and he thought it desirable that Quarry Bay children should be able to stay at home and attend these classes if the Board decided to add them. The petition from the residents of Quarry Bay was received about the middle of last month. But the Department did not think that extension could be decided without some experiment. They did not, however, want to deplete their staff at the Central School in order to bring about this extension. It was an important matter to keep the children near home. He thought that to some extent they ought to make some provision for the children concerned. He thought, however, they should have an experiment so as to see whether it would be a success, and if it could be done without harming their work or making demands on the staff. The Board ought to do what was possible to oblige the people of Quarry Bay. They had shown considerable interest in the European School there, and had done many things for the School, with gifts and in other ways. If the Board agreed, they could give the experiment a chance. The request concerned classes four and five. They would try class five as an experiment.

Mr. Wylie: I do not think we can grant the petition as far as class four is concerned, as special subjects are dealt with by class four at the Central School.

Rev. T. W. Pearce: Are there any special facilities for travelling?

Mr. Ralphs: A launch is provided privately by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Mr. Forster: What are the numbers?

Mr. Ralphs: There are 12 in the class.

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Mr. Wylie: You will want an extra teacher I take it, sir.

Mr. Ralphs: That may be so. If it is found necessary, a teacher will be supplied.

Mr. Wylie: If you are going to do it you must do it properly and have a special teacher. The whole point is that when the children pass on to the Central School that School might complain they are not up to their standard. They should be well taught and should be able to take their places without any comment.

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Mr. Wylie: I do not think we can grant the petition as far as class four is concerned, as special subjects are dealt with by class four at the Central School.

Rev. T. W. Pearce: Are there any special facilities for travelling?

Mr. Ralphs: A launch is provided privately by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Mr. Forster: What are the numbers?

Mr. Ralphs: There are 12 in the class.

Rev. T. W. Pearce: We must provide facilities.

The Chairman: The experiment suggested is that Quarry Bay School should be extended by the addition of class five.

Mr. Wylie: You will want an extra teacher I take it, sir.

Mr. Ralphs: That may be so. If it is found necessary, a teacher will be supplied.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be a dance at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night, commencing at 9 o'clock.

An unmarried Chinese woman residing at No. 21, Old Bailey, reports that a diamond ring valued at \$800 was stolen from a matchbox at Totosikoon.

Two Filipinos were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on board the s.s. "President Jackson" from Manila, and were sentenced to one month's hard labour each.

An accident occurred yesterday at the Yau Ma Tei Ferry wharf, when a Chinese, in attempting to board a steam launch coming alongside, missed his footing and fell in between the boat and the wharf. The man was removed to hospital with a broken leg.

On arrival of the "President Monroe" of the Dollar Line at New York, on October 23, no less than 16 Chinese stowaways were found on board by the authorities. Proceedings were taken against the two Chinese stowaways, who were charged with being concerned in the smuggling of Chinese into the United States, the result being that he was fined \$500 and sent to prison for one year.

The seven Chinese salaman-ders which Mr. A. de C. Sowerby used to illustrate his recent lecture are being kept alive at the Royal Asiatic Society's Museum. Mr. Sowerby says they are quite tame and, in any case, he has them under perfect control. He denies a suggestion made that they are not genuine Chinese salaman-ders but only a crossbred Russian type and he offers to submit them to an inspection committee any measuring morning.

A Chinese was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning for theft of a gold medalion belonging to Mr. R. J. Browne. The defendant is believed to be the same man who "lifted" a fur coat from a motor car belonging to a European and in connection with which he is now awaiting trial. The loss of the fur coat was reported to the police, and a smart arrest was made two hours later as the man was in the act of pawnbroking the article.

The Singapore Municipal health statement for the week ending November 15 gives the total number of deaths as 199, representing a death rate of 26.89 per mille per annum compared with 27.84 in the preceding week and with 27.01 in the corresponding week of last year. The chief causes of mortality were: Beriberi 14, phthisis 21, malaria 20, pneumonia 17, convulsions 17, enteritis 13. Among the nationalities death occurred as follows: Europeans 1, Eurasians 4, Chinese 150, Malays 27, Indians 17. Seven persons died who had been less than three months resident in Singapore. Deducting these the death rate was 25.94 per mille. The infantile rate was 202.3 per mille per annum compared with 162.3 in the preceding week and with 185 in the corresponding week of last year.

The United States Senate has passed as urgent the Deficiency Bill, which included provision of first year payments of soldiers' bonus.

The United States Consulate-General received yesterday afternoon a cable from the Manila Observatory as follows:—Cyclone or typhoon W. of Northern Luzon, more than 100 miles distant, filling up.

The new portable X-ray machine of Dr. W. D. Coolidge weighs but thirty pounds. It is adapted for many uses of the everyday kind, such as examining jewels, locating pipe and electrical connections in floors, revealing defects in small objects, finding contraband in baggage, and the like.

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The Shanghai District Assembly has telegraphed to Mr. Han Kuochun, Civil Governor of Kiangsu, strongly protesting against the action of the Shanghai Municipal Council in extending their jurisdiction into Chinese territory and in building roads on territory which belongs to the Chinese Government. They state that foreigners have again encroached on Chinese land in the western district and have despatched workmen to work there day and night for the construction of new roads. This, states the telegram, is contrary to the treaties and the foreigners are infringing on China's sovereign rights, this especially being the case when they see the pitiful and rotten condition of the present Chinese Government.

At 5 p.m., on November 19 the thermometer registered 7 at Changchun, -5 at Mukden, -4 at Yingkou, -2 at Dairen and -15 at Port Arthur, all Centigrade temperatures. In Dairen locally it started to snow about 7.30 a.m., kept falling well into the afternoon, developing into a regular blizzard of much fury. The tram traffic was seriously obstructed by the snow that steadily accumulated on the ground. The evening's express from the north due at Dairen at 9 o'clock was delayed by 1 1/3 hours. Fifteen telephone poles about Nankunling were blown down by the gale, interrupting the telephone traffic, the Port Arthur line alone being excepted. A breakdown occurred to the local lighting service while the train traffic was also suspended for a few hours towards 10 o'clock. The S.M.R. Co. had three lines left available till morning when they, too, broke down. The city of Dairen was all but isolated for a time, as concerned the telephones and telegraphs. The only way open was to send messages to Lushutun.

Acting on instructions from the Military and Civil Governors of Kiangsu, the Shanghai District Magistrate has issued an order to his subordinates to take steps to suppress gun-running. Information has been received, states the magistrate, in a proclamation, that arms and ammunition are being smuggled into and about the country in coffins. Hereafter, all must secure a permit from the proper authorities before they will be allowed to move coffins from place to place.

Remarkable figures are published in connection with the extremely efficient handling of the great crowds visiting the British Empire Exhibition by the Metropolitan Underground Railway during the past six months. The passengers carried by the Metropolitan at Wembley approximated 11,500,000 and 107,250 special trains were run from Baker-street station, there being 650 such trains daily during the Exhibition. On some days 230,000 passengers were carried from Baker-street to Wembley Park.

What is described as "an astonishing decision by the Consular Body" was reported in the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce" last Friday. The report stated that it has been decided that all Russians who commit offences are to be tried at the Mixed Court by the Assessor for the day, with the Chinese magistrate, and this is said to be a contravention of the Russo-Chinese treaty, under which Russians are subject to a Chinese tribunal. In the view of the Ministry of Justice, China's rights will be impaired, and a protest accordingly has been lodged with the Diplomatic Body.

In the course of a speech at the convocation of the Mysore University, Dr. Besant said the fundamental reform needed in schools was the teaching of all subjects in the mother tongue, with English as the second language in middle and high schools. Indian history, written by Indians, must be studied to arouse and cultivate civic emotion and broad-minded patriotism. The work of the University, she added, was to prepare young men and women to take up heavy duties, demanding noble character, a trained brain and a loving, well-disciplined heart and stalwart active body.

The slipway bought by the F.M.S. Government in 1912 for use at Port Swettenham has been sold to the Penang Harbour Board, the price at which the sale was effected being stated to be £1,000. When work on the Prai dock was begun, there was a slipway and a dock. The slipway was obliterated, it being decided with regard to the dock to allow it to remain in use until such time as the Penang Harbour Board built a slipway in its place. The present purchase is intended for this purpose. The intention of the F.M.S. Government to use the slipway at Port Swettenham was abandoned as it was afterwards found that the material was not suitable. It is stated, says the "Malay Mail," that the price of £1,000 is less than the amount for which the slipway was purchased from the Sarawak Government.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Madame Kelyev has engaged as an assistant Miss Margaret O'Keefe, professionally known as Ivy Nicholls, late of the Littlejohn Company.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Rustom E. Desai, Manager of Messrs. Mody and Co., to Miss Tehmi Ruttonjee, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee.

Special wards for the cure of the opium habit are being set aside in the State of Pahang at the Government hospitals at Kuantan, Raub, Bentong, Kuala Lipis, and Pekan.

Mr. J. Crabb Watt, who is chairman of the Straits Settlements (Penang) Association, is resigning that position in the near future as he is going home early next year on leave.

Lieutenant R. W. Blair, Malay States Volunteer Regiment, is appointed an extra aide-de-camp to His Excellency the High Commissioner, vice Captain S. W. Bunker, D.S.O., M.C., resigned.

Mr. Alan Lake's hunters at Ulu Langat shot a black panther, about 6 ft. 2 in. long from tip to tip. The animal had destroyed a number of goats and dogs in the building compounds of the village of Ulu Langat.

A new archivist has been appointed to the British Legation in Bangkok, in place of Mr. Alec Stephen Davidson, who went home owing to ill-health. The new officer is Mr. Alfred Harland, and he is due shortly.

It is reported that Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, and Mr. Li Yau-tsun have signified their intention of giving sums of \$100,000, \$50,000, and \$50,000 respectively in aid of the work of establishing an Industrial Home for the Poor.

The death is announced in Peking of Captain Charles Brister, Cashier at the Salvation Army Headquarters. The Captain came to China a little over four years ago, and has been stationed in Peking nearly all the time since his arrival. In March of this year he married Captain Nellie Smith.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's son, General Chang Hsueh-lan, and the Fengtien General, Wang Tachung, who forms the link between Marshal Chang and the populace, were guests of honour at an informal "luncheon" given on board the U.S.S. "Ashcroft" by the Commanding Officer and other officers of the vessel at Tientsin. Among other guests invited were Mr. Carlton Baker, Adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, and Dr. Pond M. Jey, a well-known Tientsin resident.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Stewart, of Jemima estate staff, who is at present on long leave in England, and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, of North Finchley, London, to Miss Doris Graham, of Clapton, London, will take place at St. Helen's Church, Bishopsgate, on December 16. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be back in the F.M.S. by March next.

Captain B. H. Ramsay has been appointed to the command of the light cruiser "Weymouth" for her coming troping trip to the Far East. The "Weymouth" was to leave Southampton for Hongkong on November 4 with the new crew for the light cruiser "Despatch," and ratings for various ships of the station. Captain Ramsay replaces Captain M. B. Birkit, who took the "Weymouth" on her last relief trip.

The dissolution honours list published on November 8 was very brief, comprising only five names, namely, Mr. William Graham, formerly Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Benjamin Spooner, formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, and Chief Labour Whip, both of whom become Privy Counsellors, Sir Cecil Hurst, legal adviser to the Foreign Office, who becomes a K.C.M.G., and Mr. Walford Selby, Secretary to Mr. MacDonald as Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Charles Duff, one of the late Prime Minister's Private Secretaries, who become C.V.O.'s.

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Sir Henry Lunn, of London, has reached New York for an American tour, during which he will speak at the convention of the World Alliance for Promoting Intimate Friendship Through the Churches.

Dies In Harness.



PERCY HAUGHTON.

Percy D. Haughton, world famous football coach fell in a faint at the end of football practice on Baker's Field and died a few hours later in St. Luke's Hospital.

Threats By Klan.



MISS MARY BOWDITCH.

Miss Mary Bowditch has returned to Boston from Tillotston, Tex., where she taught in a negro school for a year, despite what she says were threats by the Ku Klux Klan and social ostracism of the native whites.

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Truce In Tong War.



ZIANG LING CHANG.

At a conference, between leaders of the On Leong Tong and the Hip Sing Tong, the tong war, that has spread all over America and resulted in many deaths, was halted by a fourteen-day truce, during which efforts were to be made to end it. Ziang Ling-chang, Chinese Consul General at New York, is shown signing the pact.

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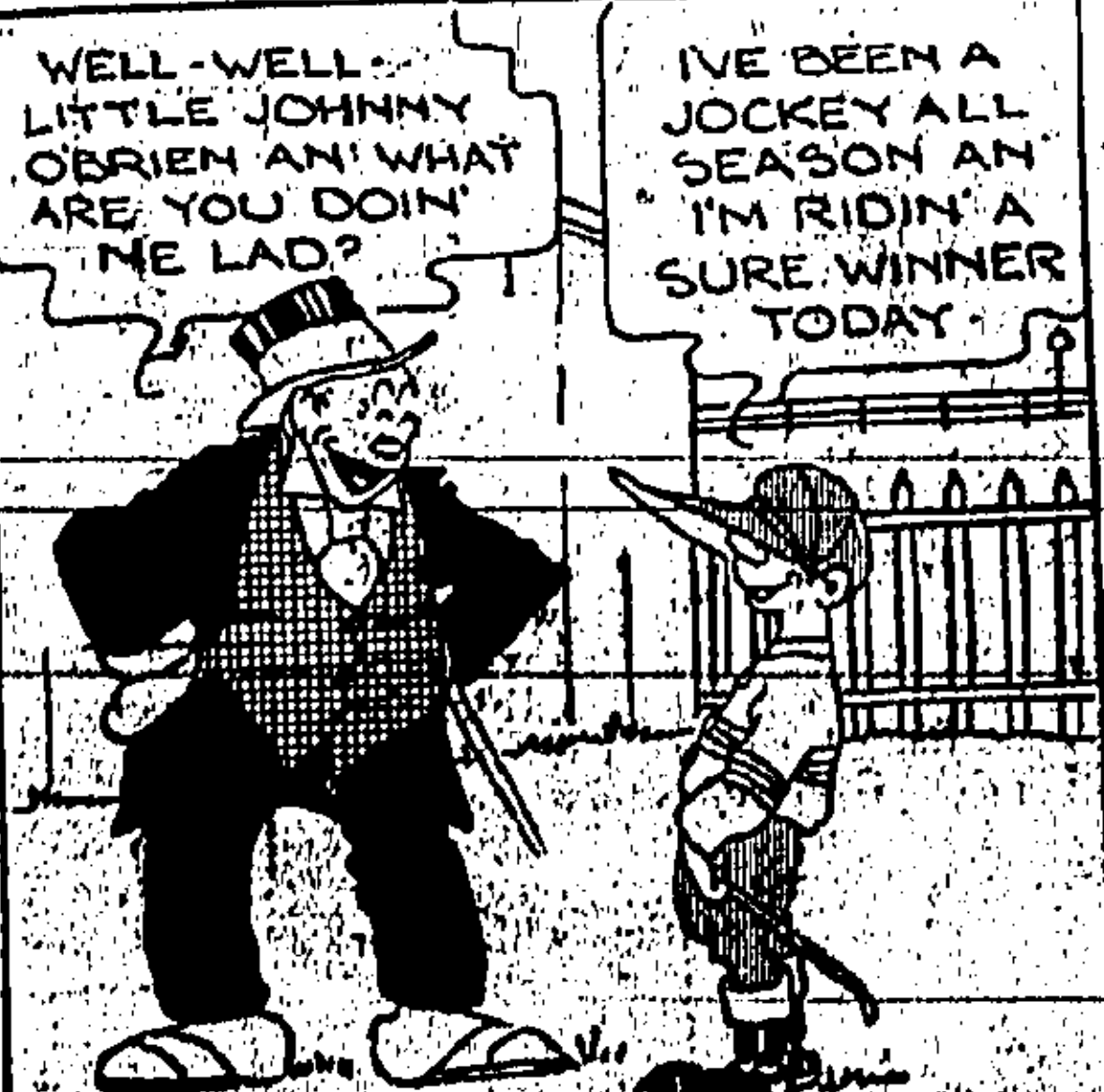
General Plutarco Elias Calles, President of Mexico, who has been touring Europe, is shown here being welcomed at the City Hall in New York City by the Mayor Mr. John F. Hylan. General Calles was then on his way to Mexico City to be inaugurated to succeed General Alvaro Obregon.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.36 inch. Total since January 1st, 98.22 inches, against an average of 82.14 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 5, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds, strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N. winds, strong.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N. winds, fresh; cloudy, drizzle or mist.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N. winds, fresh; cloudy, drizzle or mist.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 4, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
Vladivostok	5a.	30.43	18	—	WNW	4	b
Nemuro	5a.	29.97	—	—	WNW	3	—
Yokohama	5a.	30.18	—	—	WNW	6	—
Kobe	5a.	30.13	—	—	WNW	1	—
Kioto	5a.	30.72	—	—	WNW	1	—
Nagasaki	5a.	30.34	—	—	WNW	2	—
Kagoshima	5a.	30.20	—	—	WNW	1	—
Oshima	5a.	30.18	—	—	WNW	1	—
Naha	5a.	30.13	—	—	WNW	2	—
Shanghai	5a.	30.05	—	—	WNW	4	—
Amoy	5a.	30.05	—	—	WNW	4	—
Swatow	5a.	30.05	—	—	WNW	4	—
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